

# DENBY WON'T RESIGN UNDER FIRE

## CHAIRMAN OF LEAGUE SHIES AT NEW PLAN

Church Not For League Declaring Itself Third Party At Convention

### OPPOSES INGERSON PLAN

Believes That State Convention Here February 6 Should Nominate

The plan to be proposed to the Nonpartisan League state convention here on February 6 under which the Nonpartisan League would constitute a distinct third party in the state is opposed by W. J. Church of York, state chairman of the league. The proposal voiced by Ralph Ingerson and the Burke county leaguers was told to Mr. Church by Ingerson.

Mr. Church believes that if the league makes itself a third party it must change its name, which he holds would be inopportune at this time. He also believes the majority of the leaguers are "progressive Republicans" and that the action proposed by Senator Ingerson would leave Senators Ladd and Frazier, nominal Republicans, in a peculiar position.

"The majority of us in the Nonpartisan League, I believe, are there because we thought we had to have an organization to obtain remedial measures," said Mr. Church, "and at heart are progressive Republicans. I would not be surprised in the next few years to see such a general agreement on state issues that the division there would be largely what it was many years ago."

"I believe it is unwise to make a switch in the league's plan of action at this time. If a third party were created it would be necessary to change the name to something more comprehensive or a distinct political party. If later it seems that the league should make this change it can be made."

Senator Church also favors the league state convention nominating candidates for state office in the convention on February 6. He said he had talked with Senator Ingerson and did not agree with him.

Meanwhile discussion continues as to possible candidates for office with Nonpartisan League endorsement. A likely slate, as seen by local league circles, is:

Governor—A. G. Sorlie, Grand Forks.

Lieutenant-Governor—Walter Madock, Mountain county.

Secretary of State—John Andrews, Cass county.

Treasurer—E. G. Larson of Aneta or C. A. Fisher of Valley City.

Attorney-General—T. H. H. Thoresen, Dunn Center.

Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor—B. F. Baker, Renville county.

Auditor—D. C. Poinsett.

Congressman, 2nd district—W. J. Church.

Railroad Commissioners—Incumbents.

F. A. Vogel of Coleharbor will announce formally this week, it is understood, that he is not a candidate for endorsement for state treasurer. He has been mentioned in this connection.

## DR. KNIGHT IN CITY TO TAKE NEW POSITION

Dr. F. M. Knight, who is to be sanitary engineer for the state department of health and to have charge of the Bismarck branch laboratory, has arrived here to begin his work. Dr. Knight who was recommended by the International Health Board, came from Rhode Island where he has been engaged in health work.

He will have an office in the state department of health at the capital. His laboratory location, in the Bismarck bank building, will not be changed.

The total appropriation for the branch laboratory has been doubled, now being \$5,588 annually.

### Weather Report

For twenty-four hours ending at noon today:

Temperature at 7 A. M. .... 31

Temperature at noon ..... 45

Highest yesterday ..... 45

Lowest yesterday ..... 14

Lowest last night ..... 29

Precipitation ..... 0

Highest wind velocity ..... 15

Weather Forecast

For Bismarck and vicinity: Fair tonight and Wednesday. Not much change in temperature.

For North Dakota: Fair tonight and Wednesday. Colder tonight northeast portion.

Weather Conditions

The low pressure area is central over Manitoba and Minnesota this morning and fair, pleasant weather prevails throughout the north-central states.

Temperatures were

near freezing in the Dakotas and Montana this morning. Precipitation

occurred in the north "steppes,"

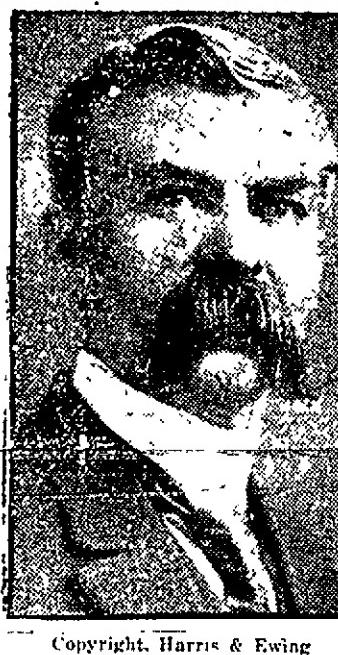
but fair weather is general from the Rocky Mountain region eastward to the Mississippi Valley.

ORRIS W. ROBERTS,  
Meteorologist

### FIGURES IN TEAPOT DOME CASE



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SENATOR T. J. WALSH

### LIVESTOCK ON DAKOTA FARMS IN BIG GAINS

U. S. Agricultural Statistician Shows Marked Increase in Industry

#### SHEEP, HOGS INCREASE

30,000 More Milk Cows Reported on Farms Than a Year Ago, by Diamond

Increasing interest in the dairy, sheep and hog industries on the part of North Dakota farmers is evidenced in the inventory gains made during the past year, which closed with 80,000 more hogs on farms, 30,000 more milk cows, and 44,000 more sheep compared with the numbers on farms when the year opened, according to J. G. Diamond, Agricultural Statistician for the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Grand Forks, in a report on estimated numbers and value of livestock on farms in North Dakota as of date January 1, 1924, compared with these items as of date January 1, 1923. The report which excludes a negligible proportion of livestock held in cities and villages places present numbers of livestock

in the state and inventory changes from a year ago as follows: Horses, 781,000 head, a loss of 16,000; mules, 8,000 head, no change from a year ago; milk cows 533,000 head, a gain of 30,000; cattle other than milk cows, 806,000 head, loss of 8,000; sheep, 254,000 head, gain of 14,000; hogs, 651,000 head, a gain of 35,000. The total estimated value of all live stock on farms due partly to lower valuations per head is placed by the report at \$82,557,000, compared with \$91,129,000 on January 1, 1923. The report in full follows:

#### Numbers of Livestock.

The number of horses on farms in North Dakota on January 1, 1924, is estimated to be 781,000 head or 1%

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### PROHIBITION ENFORCEMENT FUND BOOSTED

Supply Bill For Two Departments Carried Three-Quarters of Billion

Washington, Jan. 29.—Nearly three quarters of a billion dollars carried in the annual supply bill for the treasury and postoffice department reported by the house appropriations committee today. The exact amount is \$729,454,451, an increase of \$18,476,880 over total appropriations for the two departments for the current fiscal year, but \$5,147,636 less than budget estimate.

Of the total \$669,976,246, for the postoffice department—\$24,754,487 more than was appropriated a year ago and \$3,116,936 less than budget recommendations—and \$119,822,205 for the treasury.

The treasury department allotment does not take into consideration \$139,051,075 for permanent and indefinite appropriations which do not require annual congressional action. It does, however, included \$10,629,770 for enforcement of prohibition—\$1,629,770 more than was granted last year.

He said his daughter since leaving school several years ago had devoted herself to social activities to such an extent that a few months ago her health had become seriously impaired and that he had warned her continually against late hours and cigarette smoking. Last week Governor Harding said Miss Harding told him that she was suffering from breakdown.

Miss Harding shot herself late Saturday with her father's revolver which she had found hidden in a bureau drawer....

Stanley Hawkes, head of the Bureau of Information of the State Department who hurried to Boston after receiving a special delivery letter from Miss Harding written shortly before her death, returned to Washington last night and did not attend the funeral. He is engaged to another girl, it is understood.

Governor Harding said in his statement:

"Today was the first time I ever heard my daughter's name linked with Hawkes. I told this fellow to go back to Washington, that there was nothing that he could do here."

### WONDER BLIND GIRL RECOVERS

Recovery of Sight and Hearing a Held a Marvel

Janesville, Wis., Jan. 29.—Willette Huggins, 18-year-old Chippewa Falls student at the State School for the Blind, can see and hear, it was learned today.

This girl, who for two years has puzzled the scientific world and received world wide fame through her ability to "hear" with her fingers and "see" through her sense of smell, has cast aside these unnatural methods with the recovery of the use of these faculties, the loss of which caused their substitution.

Although since Christmas vacation when she was at Chippewa Falls, Willette has been able to see and hear, her guardian, Superintendent J. T. Hooper, did not determine that this was a fact to his own satisfaction until Friday. Three Chicago specialists examined the girl on Sunday.

According to the physicians Willette has about 50 percent vision, practically normal hearing in the left ear and about 40 percent in the right.

In the latest development, Willette still presents an interesting case, for, blindfolded, she is still able to tell colors by her sense of smell and her ability to feel paper bills and tell their denomination and other similar facts remain, although not to such a marked degree.

The examining physicians, though much baffled by the girl's condition which they regarded as a recovery of her sight and hearing believed

that the latest development, Willette expressed a willingness to pay \$7 a week ordered by the court for support of his children and asserting he has not been derelict in his duty.

The trial, which was held late yesterday afternoon, was continued until the time of the trial, when Clarence Mulane will be arraigned. A pistol is said to have been found in his car during a raid made by the authorities some two months ago.

### MAKE PROGRESS AT OIL WELL

Marmarth, N. D., Jan. 29.—The double crew started work bailing out the water at the deep test well being drilled seventeen miles southwest of Marmarth and it is expected that sometime today they will start on the work of drilling out the center. When this is completed, the new string of 6 5/8 inch casing will be run, which will probably take three or four days, providing the weather moderates again. Then the drill will be sent on its way down to the first of the Dakota stands.

### FIRST GUN TOTING CASE

First trial to be held in Grand Forks county under the 1923 gun laws will take place Jan. 30,

when Clarence Mulane will be ar-

raigned. A pistol is said to have been

found in his car during a raid made

by the authorities some two months

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ORRIS W. ROBERTS,

Meteorologist

### REQUISITION HEARING IS CARRIED OVER

Hearing on the requisition of the Governor of Ohio for return to Easton, that state, of Chas. Y. McDonald of Langdon to face a charge of non-support of children, was to be decided today by Governor Nelson.

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## IGNITE CASE HEARING SET DEFINITELY

rst Hearing Will Be in Aberdeen, S. D. and Second Hearing in Bismarck

Fearing of the railroads' petition increase in lignite coal rates in North Dakota mines will be February 20 in Aberdeen, South Dakota, and on February 25 in Bismarck, as originally scheduled, under arrangement satisfactory to the North Dakota railroad commission, it is stated by Commissioner C. W. McDonnell today.

It had been indicated by members of the North Dakota commission at a joint hearing with a representative of the Interstate Commerce Commission would be refused if the case were put in at Aberdeen, which hearing the North Dakota body would be without jurisdiction.

Telegram from the Interstate Commerce Commission announced that a hearing conducted by that body at Aberdeen will be restricted to the proposed increases in interstate rates while the hearing in Bismarck will be to do chiefly with intrastate rates.

With this assurance, Mr. McDonnell said, notices will be prepared today finally announcing the dates of hearing. The hearing in Bismarck will be conducted in the federal court room. Examiner U. Butler will represent the Interstate Commerce Commission.

## NEW RECORD HERD LISTED

### Braddock Man's Cows Top Others in Cow Testing Association

A new high producing herd is reported in this month's report of the Braddock Man's Cows Top Others in Cow Testing Association. The herd of Frank Spłonowski of Braddock averaged 36.5 pounds butterfat. The state prison herd was second with 33 pounds. The record of high cow producers during the last month follows:

	Milk	fat
John Obwo, Pure Bred Holstein	1,558 lbs.	44.8
John Schneider Bros., Pure Bred Holstein	1,450.8	52.2
Spłonowski, Pure Bred Holstein	1,521.3	50.3
John Obwo, Pure Bred Holstein	1,172.5	45.7
John Schneider Bros., Pure Bred Holstein	1,193.5	42.9
Spłonowski, Pure Bred Holstein	1,096.8	42.6
John Schneider Bros., Pure Bred Holstein	1,118.1	41.3
John Garske, Pure Bred Holstein	985.8	40.4
The record of State Herd at the exhibition follows:		
ow No. 40 Pure Bred Holstein	1,136.7	45.4
ow No. 27 Pure Bred Holstein	1,370.6	45.2
ow No. 47 Grade Holstein	1,000	60.8
ow No. 8 Grade Holstein	1,714.1	58.3
ow No. 31 Grade Holstein	1,418.1	55.3
ow No. 9 Grade Holstein	1,298.1	50.2
ow No. 42 Grade Holstein	1,069.1	48.1
ow No. 26 Grade Holstein	1,144.4	48
ow No. 24 Grade Holstein	1,356.5	47.4
ow No. 18 Grade Holstein	1,065.1	41.4
ow No. 38 Grade Holstein	1,225	40.4

## WOLF HUNTER IN EXHIBITION

Rugby, N. D., Jan. 29.—Adam Leisnister decided to give some of his friends up here an exhibition of expert wolf killing, so having captured live coyote he brought it up. Accompanied by several auto loads of spectators, the wolf was taken out north of the John Vetch farm, where Adam dumped Mr. Coyote out of the back on a plowed field, made a pass at him with the empty sack and told him to beat it. The three magnificent hounds had been left back in the car, about two hundred yards distant, but as the coyote started they left the car like a streak of greased lightning, and in no time at all had dumped the coyote and all three had him by the throat, each one tugging in a different direction and it was only a matter of a minute or two until the coyote had gone where all good coyotes go—when those dogs get hold of them. Adam picked up seven nice foxes the other day, for which he received \$18 apiece. Besides these, he has caught a large number of coyotes again this winter, and is on their trail all the time.

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## THEY ALL LAUGH AT DIVORCE COURTS

Divorce may be on the increase in America, but these five couples all members of one church congregation, represent 271 years of wedded bliss. Lifelong members of the First Baptist church at Owosso, Mich., they recently celebrated the fact that each couple has been wedded over 50 years. A sixth eligible couple couldn't attend. Left to right, the couples and the number of years wed are: Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Miller, 50; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Crawford, 53; Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Goodale, 63; Mr. and Mrs. James Archer, 50; Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius McNamee, 55.

## STATE SEEDS IN DEMAND

### Bigger Call Than Ever Before For Them

Fargo, N. D., Jan. 29.—The call for pure seed from the states of Minnesota and South Dakota alone would apparently make use of all of the NDR 114 flat that North Dakota farmers have listed, says H. L. Bolley, state seed commissioner for North Dakota, and biologist at the North Dakota Experiment Station.

Mr. Bolley reports that the call for state seed lists showing names of growers of good seed of all kinds has never been so large as at the present time. He also reports that the list of farmers sending in samples of seed which they are holding for sale had probably never been as small.

One of the chief functions of the Pure Seed Laboratory is to aid the purchasers and users of good seed to get in touch with each other," says Mr. Bolley, "but the laboratory can not function for the benefit of the growers who have seed for sale unless they will submit samples of the seed that they wish listed."

Through the laboratory, Mr. Bolley advises, farmers can locate, handle and sell to each other high class seeds. It is unfortunate, he adds, that those who have seed for sale neglect to send in samples until it is too late for the laboratory to help them get in touch with those who wish to buy.

"If farmers want this aid of the seed laboratory, they should send in their samples," Mr. Bolley advises. "Tell how much you have for sale, the origin of the seed and all other essential facts. No seeds will be listed without germination tests, etc."

In the case of flax, wilt resistance tests are also made. Growers who send samples also receive from the seed laboratory a report on the quality of seed. This in itself ought to be of great advantage to them. Address all samples to: Pure Seed Laboratory, Agricultural College, N. D."

## SAVES LIFE, STOPPING BLOOD WITH HIS HAND

### COULTER BILL IS REPORTED

Favorably Placed Before Senate by Agricultural Committee

Washington, Jan. 29.—(By the A.P.) The Norbeck-Burtness bill providing financial relief for farmers in areas stricken by crop failure, approved in principle yesterday, was favorably reported today by the senate agricultural committee.

The committee approved an amendment by Senator Harrison, Democrat, which would increase the appropriation from \$50,000,000 to \$75,000,000 and make the additional available for farmers generally instead of only wheat growers.

The first showing in Bismarck and vicinity of the General Motor Company's new six cylinder automobile, is now on display at the Dakota Auto Sales Company show rooms, 107 5th St., dealers for Bismarck and vicinity.

This new Oldsmobile six comes in six different body styles, roadster, touring, sport touring, two passenger cab, four passenger coupe and five passenger sedan.

The Dakota Auto Sales Company, state, that the new Oldsmobile six touring car selling for \$750 is the lowest price six cylinder car in the world. The highest priced cars in the Olds group is the five passenger sedan selling for \$1095 f. o. b. factory. All six models are on one chassis, 110 inch wheel base, 31x4 cord tires, 42 horsepower, L. head motor.

The five passenger touring car weighs 2150 pounds, Delco starting and lighting system, Borg and Beck clutch, Almetite lubrication.

## BOTH WIN AND BOTH ALSO LOSE

Minot, N. D., Jan. 29.—A plaintiff and a defendant in a civil action in district court each won the case and yet each of them lost, the plaintiff probably the most heavily because court officials say that he will have to pay the cost of the case.

Percy A. Cook, Minot contractor, brought a suit against George S. Kirkpatrick seeking a judgment of \$180 which he claimed to be due on a contract. Kirkpatrick interposed a counterclaim of \$177 for alleged defective work.

It took the jury several hours during late yesterday and early last night to decide the case and these are the verdicts returned in their forenoon:

We, the jury, find in favor of the defendant and against the plaintiff for dismissal of the action.

We, the jury, in the above entitled action, find in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendant therefor for dismissal of the defendant's counter-claim.

Consequently both litigants won the case despite the fact that they both lost.

Mugus McGraw has 17 college boys on the Giants' pay roll.

And we can remember when he couldn't tell a cheer leader from a 5 cent sack of salt.

Tex Rickard confesses to an early association with relatives of the James boys, thus explaining his lat-

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next August. . . . And it is to

be hoped that both of the boys, at

months, and William Hudson, 20

months.

All are said to have had previous

criminal records.

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## LIQUOR CASE BEFORE JURY

Elias Ellefslid Denies Allegations Against Him

The jury in the Thompson-Olds case reported this afternoon it could not agree. It was reported the jury stood 9 to 3 for the plaintiff. It was discharged.

A jury in district court today was hearing the case of Elias Ellefslid, farmer living southeast of Driscoll, charged with having in his possession apparatus for the manufacture of liquor. Ellefslid elected to stand trial, denying the charge, and is maintaining a vigorous defense. Many jurors were called before the jury box was filled. Judge Pugh of Dickinson is the presiding jurist.

The jury in the case of Mrs. Harry Thompson of Brattin against Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Olds was still out at noon. It went out last evening. This morning it informed the court it could not agree, but was sent back.

## TOWNLEY ON TRIAL TODAY

Preliminary Hearing in Fargo Case Under Way

Fargo, Jan. 29.—The preliminary hearing of A. T. Townley and J. J. Hastings, charged with embezzlement of \$72,000 of Consumers' United Stores Company funds began before Police Magistrate Leigh J. Monson this morning. The case was transferred to Judge Monson's court late yesterday when State Attorney H. F. Horner asked for a change of venue from the court of H. F. Miller.

Arthur LeSueur of St. Paul, attorney associated with Townley, Hastings and J. W. Brinton, the "shouting witness," in league after is conducting the case for the state. He appeared as a special prosecutor.

The entire morning session of court was devoted to the identification of records of the Scandinavian-American

bank and stores company in regard to the accounts the defendants are alleged to have embezzled. The witnesses examined were N. P. Green, assistant cashier of the Scandinavian-American bank in 1918, and C. W. Reichert of Burlington, receiver for the stores.

Townley and Hastings are charged by Brinton with using a Consumers' United Stores company deposit of about \$2,000 in the Scandinavian-American Bank for their own purposes.

## BIG LIQUOR RAIDS MADE

One Captured After Chase Through Streets

Fargo, Jan. 29.—One of the largest liquor seizures since prohibition went into effect in Minnesota was made by members of the Clay county sheriff's office and Moorhead police department early yesterday morning. The seizure followed a thrilling auto race through the streets of Moorhead, after which James Kacer, a farmer living northeast of that city, was forced into the ditch by the pursuing policemen and captured after delivering a gallon jug of moonshine liquor to a purchaser in Moorhead.

Two first class stills, 23 gallons of moonshine liquor and several barrels of mash were seized and destroyed in the raid. The stills and supplies of the liquor for evidence and analyses were brought to Moorhead.

The raids were made on the farms of James Kacer and Alex Vassor in Spring Prairie township by the officers.

C. W. Gillette, 310 First street south, Moorhead, is the name of the man, as given by the police, to whom the delivery of the liquor was said to have been made.

Stills were found on the two farms ingeniously concealed in caves or dugouts under sheds and adjoining barns on the farms, entrance to the dugouts being through the floor of the two barns.

## FORGERY CASE NEARS JURY

Anti-Saloon League Superintendent End Defense

New York, Jan. 29.—William H. Anderson, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of New York, completed his defense against the charge of third degree forgery and it is expected the case will go to the jury this afternoon.

The trial events produced an expert accounting of books, a publicity agent who professed to have been one of the men who worked for the mysterious "Henry Mann," the person by Anderson said to have directed the \$24,700 publicity campaign for the Anti-Saloon League and six character witnesses who said they firmly believed in Anderson's integrity and honesty.

With the admittance of the last character testimony in Anderson's behalf, both the prosecution and defense announced their cases had been completed. Supreme Court Justice Tompkins adjourned court till tomorrow morning, when attorneys for both sides will sum up and the court will instruct the jury.

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the foot calluses, without soreness or irritation.

**POINCAIRE WINS**

Paris, Jan. 29.—By the Associated Press—Premier Poincaré's demand that the chamber of deputies reject all motions to postpone consideration of the increased taxation measures was upheld this evening when the chamber voted 426 to 152, to begin discussions of the measures article by article.

**AGGIES WIN**

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 29.—North Dakota Agricultural college basketballers swooped down on Nebraska Wesleyan here tonight and copped a victory, 20 to 13. The game was a North Central conference tilt.

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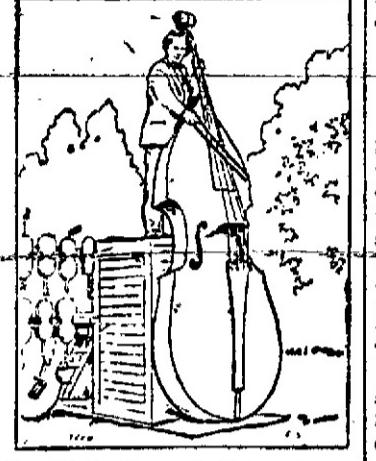
## What the World Is Doing AS SEEN BY POPULAR MECHANICS MAGAZINE

Radio Brings College Study to Students at Home

Actual college study by radio has been started in Oregon by the state university. Certificates are issued to those who listen to a series of twelve lectures. Questions regarding the course are answered by mail. While lectures by professors are a popular feature of the programs of most of the large broadcasting stations, this is said to be the earliest effort to give a real course by wireless.

Bass Viol so Large Player Stands on Pedestal

Measuring 14 feet from tip to base, a bass viol has been made by a western man, who claims it is the largest in the world. In order to play it, the musician must stand on a pedestal five feet high. The same maker constructed another of the big fiddles which measured 10 feet. Formerly the largest known instrument of this kind, 11 feet 7 inches tall, was located in



New York. It required two players, one to stop the strings and the other to handle the bow.

When he found that some animal had bitten through one of the eggs under a setting turkey hen, a southern man patched the hole with rubber from an auto inner tube. A lively turkey was born.

The appearance of homemade tables and other furniture can be improved considerably if round legs are used instead of square ones, which immediately give the job away, no matter how well done. It is not necessary, in most cases, to go to the trouble of lat 360 gallons.

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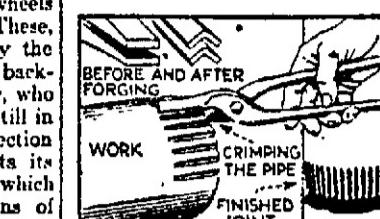
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Included in these groups are pumps, oxfords and strapped slippers in satin, suede, kid and patent leather. Colors black, brown, fawn and log cabin.

Living legs made especially for this purpose, or to ransack the market for them, as ordinary stair balusters, which are available in a variety of sizes and forms, can be procured from any dealer in lumber and millwork. These balusters shake as neat table, pedestal, and chair legs as can be desired and cost very little.

Crimping Tool for Pipe

Anyone who has attempted to join two lengths of galvanized-iron pipe, when the end of one length is not crimped, will appreciate the home-made crimping tool shown in the illustration. A pair of ordinary long-handled flat-nosed pliers was heated



and the jaws forged to a V-shape, as shown in the detail. In use—the crimp is simply pressed over the metal around the end of the pipe, which reduces the diameter, so that it can be pushed into the end of the other length of pipe.

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REBELS CLAIM NEW VICTORY

(Continued from Page 1) per cent of the number on a farm a year ago. The trend of the horse population has been downward since 1919, which year marked the peak of the increase in horse raising that set in with the beginning of the year. The present mule population remains the same as a year ago or 8,600 head.

The number of milk cows on farms on January 1 of the current year shows a substantial gain of 30,000 head over the number of a year ago, following an almost continuous year increase since 1919. The present number of 533,000 is 6 per cent more than the number of farms a year ago and 242 per cent more than the number on January 1, 1919.

Other than milk cows again show a moderate decline, the January 1, 1924, estimate being placed at 806,000 compared with 814,000 a year ago and 848,000 in 1922 and 1921. Unattractive markets during the past three years and liquidation demands on farmers have been contributing factors in this decrease.

Sheep on farms January 1 this year are estimated to number 251,000 against 240,000 a year ago, reversing the downward trend that set in four years ago. Present numbers are close to what might be termed the average sheep population for the past ten years (approximately 257,000).

Hog numbers show the strongest trend since 1919, the present population being placed at 651,000, a gain of 82,000 compared with a year ago, and 195,000 compared with 1919.

Total values for this year and last year are as follows: Horses, \$38,269,000, compared with \$44,622,000; mules, \$488,000, compared with \$523,000; Milk cows, \$25,051,000, compared with \$22,132,000; other cattle, \$15,938,000, compared with \$17,420,000; sheep, \$1,281,000, compared with \$1,752,000; hogs, \$6,510,000, compared with \$7,041,000.

Values Per Head.

All classes of livestock except milk cows and sheep show lower values per head than a year ago. January 1 values for the present year compared with last year for the six classes are estimated to average as follows: Horses \$10, compared with \$12 last year; mules, \$61, compared with \$69 last year; milk cows, \$47, compared with \$41 last year; other cattle, \$19,820, compared with \$21,40 last year; sheep, \$7.80, compared with \$7.30 last year; hogs, \$10, compared with \$13.80 last year.

Total Values.

The aggregate value of all live stock on farms on January 1, 1924, for the state is placed at \$88,257,000, compared with \$94,123,000 the small gain in total numbers being more than offset by the decline in value per head for four of the six classes.

Keep Warm

Our Black Diamond Coal will hold fire all night and will keep your home comfortable. It costs very little more to burn than lignite. Try a load and be convinced. We also have a good supply of Bearcreek and Anthracite Nut Coal for Base Burners.

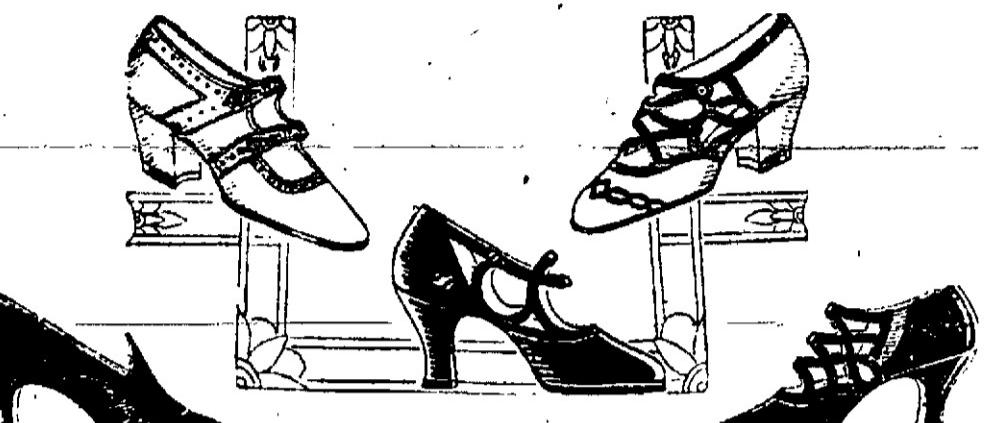
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## WEBB BROTHERS

## Semi-Annual Sale of Pumps and Oxfords

You have a new winter frock—or a new coat and a hat recently selected, but the shoes you bought earlier in the season do not go very well with your outfit. Or perhaps they are a bit shabby looking. You couldn't ask for a better opportunity to replace them. Every pair of shoes in our Semi-Annual Sale are smart winter styles, and they are priced astonishingly low. We advise you to make your selections early as these are real values.



## Four Large Sales Groups

Included in these groups are pumps, oxfords and strapped slippers in satin, suede, kid and patent leather. Colors black, brown, fawn and log cabin.

VALUES UP TO \$7.50

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\$6.95

MINE VICTIMS TOTAL 36

Shanktown, Pa., Jan. 29.—With the removal of five bodies from the workings, all the men who were in the Lancashire mine here to the Barnes and Tucker Coal company at the time of the explosion Saturday afternoon were accounted for. The death list totals 36. Twelve men were saved.

Oleomargarine is growing in favor in Great Britain, the estimated sales being about 800 tons a week more than before the war.

Of the 36 victims, 31 were married and the children made fatherless total 110.

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## LIQUOR CASE BEFORE JURY

Elias Ellefson Denies Allegations Against Him

The jury in the Thompson-Ohio case reported this afternoon it could not agree. It was reported the jury stood 9 to 3 for the plaintiff. It was discharged.

A jury in district court today was hearing the case of Elias Ellefson, charged with having in his possession apparatus for the manufacture of liquor. Ellefson elected to stand trial, denying the charge, and is maintaining a vigorous defense. Many jurors were called before the trial was filed. Judge Pugh of Dickinson is the presiding jurist.

The jury in the case of Mrs. Harry Thompson of Britton against Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ohs, was still out at noon. It went out last evening. This morning it informed the court it could not agree, but was sent back.

## TOWNLEY ON TRIAL TODAY

Preliminary Hearing in Fargo Case Under Way

Fargo, Jan. 29.—The preliminary hearing of A. C. Townley and J. J. Hastings, charged with embezzlement of \$72,000 of Consumers United Stores Company funds, began before Police Magistrate Leigh J. Monson this morning. The case was transferred to Judge Monson's court late yesterday when States Attorney H. E. Horner asked for a change of venue from the court of H. F. Miller.

Arthur LeSuerne of St. Paul, at one time associated with Townley, Hastings and J. W. Brinton, the "splaining witness," in league against the state, is conducting the case for the state. He appeared as a special prosecutor.

The entire morning session of court was devoted to the identification of records of the Scandinavian-American

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ican bank and stores company in regard to the accounts the defendants are alleged to have embezzled. The witnesses examined were N. F. Greig, assistant cashier of the Scandinavian-American bank in 1918, and C. W. Reichert of Carrington, receiver for the stores.

Townley and Hastings are charged by Brinton with using a Consumers United Stores company deposit of about \$72,000 in the Scandinavian-American Bank for their own purposes.

## BIG LIQUOR RAID MADE

One Captured After Chase Through Streets

Fargo, Jan. 29.—One of the largest liquor seizures since prohibition went into effect in Minnesota, was made by members of the Clay county sheriff's office and Moorhead police department early yesterday morning. The seizure followed a thrilling auto race through the streets of Moorhead, after which James Kacer, a farmer living northeast of that city, was forced into the ditch by the pursuing policemen and captured after delivering a gallon jug of moonshine liquor to a purchaser in Moorhead.

Two first class stills, 23 gallons of moonshine liquor and several barrels of mash were seized and destroyed in the raid. The stills and samples of the liquor for evidence and analyses were brought to Moorhead.

The raids were made on the farms of James Kacer and Alex Vassor in Spring Prairie township by the officers.

C. W. Gillette, 319 First street south, Moorhead, is the name of the man, as given by the police, to whom the delivery of the liquor was said to have been made.

Still were found on the two farms ingeniously concealed in caves or dugouts under sheds and adjoining barns on the farms, entrance to the dugouts being through the floor of the two barns.

## FORGERY CASE NEARS JURY

Anti-Saloon League Superintendent End Defense

New York, Jan. 29.—William H. Anderson, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of New York, completed his defense against the charge of third degree forgery and it is expected the case will go to the jury this afternoon.

The trial events produced an expert accounting of books, a notary agent who professed to have been one of the men who worked for the mysterious "Henry Mann," the person by Anderson said to have directed the \$24,700 publicity campaign for the Anti-Saloon League and six character witnesses who said they firmly believed in Anderson's integrity and honesty.

With the admittance of the last character testimony in Anderson's behalf, both the prosecution and defense announced their cases had been completed. Supreme Court Justice Tomkins adjourned court till tomorrow morning, when attorneys for both sides will sum up and the court will instruct the jury.

**POINCARE WINS**

Paris, Jan. 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—Premier Poincare's demand that the chamber of deputies reflect all motions to postpone consideration of the proposed taxation measures was upheld this evening when the chamber voted 426 to 152, to begin discussions of the measures article by article.

**AGGIES WIN**

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 29.—North Dakota Agricultural college basket ball swooped down on Nebraska Wesleyan here tonight and coupe a victory, 20 to 13. The game was a North Central conference tilt.

The Bisons started out early in the game to win it and took the lead after five minutes of play by

Mrs. John Zook

Your Kidneys or Back Bother You?

Austin, Minn.—Some time ago I caught a heavy cold which settled on my kidneys and affected my bladder. I suffered intensely and had to take to my bed. My mother recommended Dr. Pierce's Anuric (kidney and backache) Tablets and I took them to relieve the congestion in my kidneys and bladder. They soon gave me relief, and, not only that, but they eventually restored me to my usual good health. I took six bottles of Anuric, but it was well worth it for my kidneys and bladder have been in perfect condition ever since.—Mrs. John Zook, 103 S. Jay St.

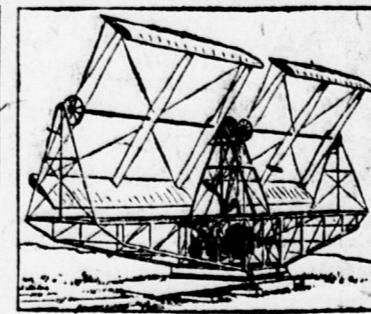
Since it is such a simple matter to step into a drug store and obtain Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets, anyone who earnestly desires to regain health and new life will waste no time in obtaining them.

## What the World Is Doing

CAS SEEN BY POPULAR MECHANICS MAGAZINE

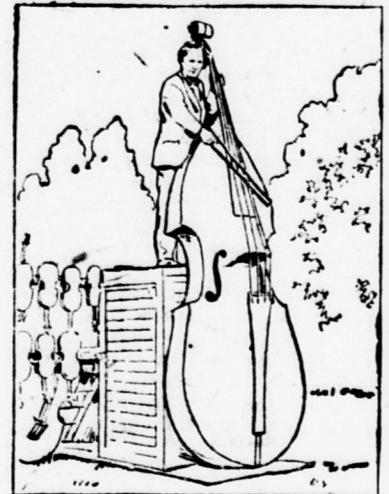
### Radio Brings College Study to Students at Home

Actual college study by radio has been started in Oregon by the state university. Certificates are issued to those who listen to a series of twelve lectures. Questions regarding the course are answered by mail. While lectures by professors are a popular feature of the programs of most of the large broadcasting stations, this is said to be the earliest effort to give a real course by wireless.



### Airplane With Moving Wings to Rise From House

Measuring 14 feet from tip to tip, a bass viol has been made by a western man, who claims it is the largest in the world. In order to play it, the musician must stand on a pedestal five feet high. The same maker constructed another of the big fiddles which measured 10 feet. Formerly the largest known instrument of this kind, 11 feet 7 inches tall, was located in



New York. It required two players, one to stop the strings and the other to handle the bow.

### Photo Test for Efficiency Reveals Lost Motion

How efficiency of workers is reduced by lost motion is being shown through detailed photographic studies. Observation of bricklayers of ordinary training, who are said to use the same methods that have prevailed for 7,000 years, and of that most ancient of craftsmen, the berry picker, are said to give no indication that the best way to do these tasks is to follow instinct. The layer of brick can be trained to do three times as much work with the same effort, according to the tests. Similarly, the berry picker can increase his harvest fifteenfold, it is said.

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# IGNITE CASE HEARING SET DEFINITELY

First Hearing Will Be in Aberdeen, S. D. and Second Hearing in Bismarck

Failure of the railroads' petition increase in lignite coal rates in North Dakota mines will be February 20 in Aberdeen, South Dakota, and on February 25 in Bismarck, as originally scheduled under arrangement satisfactory to the North Dakota railroad commission, it is stated by Commissioner C. W. McDonnell today.

It had been indicated by members of the North Dakota commission a joint hearing with a representative of the Interstate Commerce Commission would be refused if the case were put in at Aberdeen, which hearing the North Dakota body would be without jurisdiction.

Commissioner announced that hearing would be held there.

Aberdeen will be restricted to the quoted increases in rates, while the hearing in Bismarck will be to do chiefly with intrastate rates.

With this assurance, Mr. McDonnell said, notices will be prepared today finally announcing the dates of hearing. The hearing in Bismarck will be conducted in the federal court room, Bismarck, and will represent the Interstate Commerce Commission.

## NEW RECORD HERD LISTED

Baddock Man's Cows Top Others in Cow Testing Association

A new high producing herd is reported in this month's report of the Raleigh County Cow Testing Association. The herd of Frank Spolowski of Braddock averaged 36.5 pounds butterfat. The state prison herd was second with 33 pounds.

The record of high cow producers during the last month follows:

	Butterfat
John Obowa, Pure	56.3
Bred Holstein .1578 lbs.	64.8
Schneider Bros., Pure Bred Holstein	52.2
Spolowski, Pure Bred Holstein .1521.3	56.3
Bred Holstein .1172.5 Schneider Bros., Pure Bred Holstein	45.7
Spolowski, Pure Bred Holstein .1093.6	42.9
Bred Holstein .1086.8 Schneider Bros., Pure Bred Holstein	42.6
Spolowski, Pure Bred Holstein .1181.1	41.4
J. Garske, Pure Bred Holstein .985.8	40.4
The record of State Herd at the county follows:	
Cow No. 40 Pure Bred Holstein .1136.7	45.4
Cow No. 27 Pure Bred Holstein .1370.6	45.2
Cow No. 47 Grade Holstein .1600	60.8
Cow No. 8 Grade Holstein .1714.1	58.4
Cow No. 31 Grade Holstein .1418.1	55.3
Cow No. 9 Grade Holstein .1288.1	50.2
Cow No. 42 Grade Holstein .1069.1	48.1
Cow No. 26 Grade Holstein .1144.4	48
Cow No. 24 Grade Holstein .1356.5	47.6
Cow No. 18 Grade Holstein .1065.1	41.1
Cow No. 28 Grade Holstein .1225	40.4

## WOLF HUNTER IN EXHIBITION

Rugby, N. D., Jan. 29.—Adam Lister decided to give some of his friends up here an exhibition of expert wolf killing, so having captured live coyote he brought it up. Accompanied by several auto loads of spectators, the wolf was taken out north of the John Vetch farm, where Adam dumped Mr. Coyote out of the neck on a plowed field, made a pass at him with the empty sack and told him to beat it. The three magnificent hounds had been left back in the car, about two hundred yards distant, but as the coyote started they left the car like a streak of creased lightning, and in no time at all had dumped the coyote and all three had him by the throat, each one tugging in a different direction and it was only a matter of a minute or two until the coyote had gone where all good coyotes go—when those dogs get hold of them. Adam picked up seven nice foxes the other day, for which he received \$18 piece. Besides these, he has caught large number of coyotes again this winter, and is on their trail all the time.

## Harmless Means of Reducing Fat

Many fat people fear ordinary means for reducing their weight. It is an extraordinary method, extraordinary because while perfectly harmless, non-dieting, no exercise is necessary. Marmola Prescription Ointlets are made exactly in accordance with the famous Marmola Prescription. You rub on steadily and easily, with no effort. Promote firm from your druggist at one dollar a box or send notice direct to the Marmola Company, 4612 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

## THEY ALL LAUGH AT DIVORCE COURTS



Divorce may be on the increase in America, but these five couples, all members of one church congregation, represent 21 years of wedded bliss. Lifelong members of the First Baptist church at Owatonna, Minn., they recently celebrated the fact that each couple has been wedded over 60 years. A sixth eligible couple couldn't attend. Left to right, the couples and the number of years wed are: Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Miller, 56; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Crawford, 54; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Thompson, 53; Mr. and Mrs. James Archer, 50; Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Whitney, 55.

## STATE SEEDS IN DEMAND

### SAVES LIFE, STOPPING BLOOD WITH HIS HAND

Minot, N. D., Jan. 29.—Following a family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Skeels at Bismarck, Mrs. Frank Skeels of Mandan, who stopped through the cellar way and fell part way down the cellar stairs, striking her arm on a glass fruit jar which cut through the fleshly portion, severing a large vein.

The wound bled profusely, causing considerable trepidation until Frank Skeels located the right spot and so closed his thumb as to stop the bleeding. As it was more than two hours before Dr. Daly arrived on the scene from Marquette, it proved a long and trying ordeal to Mr. Skeels, who for two hours held the life of his wife in his fingers. His brother made a hurried trip to Marquette over the new road and secured Dr. Daly, who was able to tie up the severed ends of the vein and dress the wound.

One of the chief functions of the Pure Seed Laboratory is to aid the purchasers and users of good seed to get in touch with each other," says Mr. Bolley, "but the laboratory can function for the benefit of the growers who have seed for sale unless they will submit samples of the seed that they wish listed."

Through the laboratory, Mr. Bolley advises, farmers can locate, handle and sell to each other high class seeds. It is unfortunate, he adds, that those who have seed for sale neglect to send in samples until it is too late for the laboratory to help them get in touch with those who wish to buy.

"If farmers want this aid of the seed laboratory, they should send in their samples," Mr. Bolley advises. "Tell how much you have for sale, the origin of the seed and all other essential facts. No seed will be tested without permission, purity tests, etc."

### FEDERAL COURT TERM OPENS AT MINOT

Minot, N. D., Jan. 29.—A jury term of United States district court opened here yesterday with Judge Andrew Miller of Fargo presiding.

Narcotic drug and liquor charges are said to predominate the criminal calendar.

United States Marshal James Shea of Fargo brought Grover House, charged with violation of the Mann White Slave act, to Minot to await trial in the federal court term. House was arrested in Minot about a year ago.

Magnus Solberg and Cornelius Schleifer of Voltaire, N. D., were arraigned here before Commissioner Hopkins on charge of shipping bad eggs under the federal act of June 30, 1906. Each furnished bonds of \$500.

### TWO TOWNS GET CURRENT

Grand Forks, N. D., Jan. 29.—Current from the Grand Forks plant of the Red River Power company was turned on Sunday at both Reynolds and Buxton. The two towns have been connected up with Grand Forks by the line which the company is constructing from Grand Forks to Hillsboro.

## SHE DANCES



Do you swim? Do you engage in athletic dancing? If you don't—do! Miss Gary Ford, pictured above, does both, and she contends those exercises correct both posture and scrawniness. Miss Ford is the pride of Jacksonville, Fla., and her dancing at Florida State College for Women is attracting wide attention. And why shouldn't it?

## COULTER BILL IS REPORTED

### FAVORABLY PLACED BEFORE SENATE BY AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE

Washington, Jan. 29. (By the A.P.)—The Norbeck-Burtress bill providing financial relief for farmers in areas stricken by crop failure, approved in principle yesterday, was ordered favorably reported today by the senate agricultural committee.

The committee approved an amendment by Senator Harrison, Democrat, which would increase the appropriation from \$50,000,000 to \$75,000,000 and make the additional available for farmers generally instead of only wheat growers.

### BOTH WIN AND BOTH ALSO LOSE

Washington, Jan. 29.—The first showing in Bismarck and vicinity of the General Motor Company's new six cylinder automobile, is now on display at the Dakota Auto Sales Company show rooms, 107 5th St., dealers for Bismarck and vicinity.

This new Oldsmobile six comes in six different body styles, roadster, touring, sport touring, two passenger car, four passenger coupe and five passenger sedan.

The Dakota Auto Sales Company states that the new Oldsmobile six touring car selling for \$750 is the lowest price six cylinder car in the world. The highest priced car in the Olds group is the five passenger sedan selling for \$1095 f. o. b. factory.

All six models are on one chassis, 110 inch wheel base, 31x4 cord tires, 42 horsepower, L head motor.

The five passenger touring car weighs 2150 pounds. Delco starting and lighting system, Borg and Beck clutch, Alemite lubrication.

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### THE NUT CRACKER

Ohio State figures show that 200 students reported with flat heels. The college discreetly withdraws the statistics on flat heads.

One of the Vanderbilts working in Boston for \$8 a week maintains a mansion and five butlers. Kirkpatrick seeking a judgment of \$100 which he claimed to be due on a contract, Kirkpatrick interposed a counterclaim of \$177 for alleged defective work.

It took the jury several hours during late yesterday and partly last night to decide the case and the verdicts returned in court.

As the jury, tried in favor of the defendant and against the plaintiff, for dismissal of the action.

We, the jury, find in favor of the defendant and against the plaintiff for dismissal of the action.

Consequently both litigants won the case despite the fact that they both lost.

### TEX RICKARD CONFESSION

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### COLDS

### THE PHILOSOPHY OF WILKINS MICAWBER

There is a formula for success in Micawber's observation in Charles Dickens' "David Copperfield," that if a man has an income of twenty pounds a year and spends twenty-one he will be miserable, but if he spends only nineteen pounds he will be happy.

Spending more than you earn leads inevitably to debt—the ball and chain which hinders progress and stifles initiative. Living within one's income is essential to future happiness and prosperity.

Deposit some portion of your earnings each week in a Savings Account and thereby lay the foundation for future financial independence.

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## Get Your Money's Worth.

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EXCEPTIONAL TAILORING

## S. E. BERGESON & SON

every day success as a light promoter.

Despite the activity of federal agents in curbing the sale of opium, someone has rushed into print with the announcement of a third major league.

A Los Angeles hotel has installed a golf course and it is said the players have a hard time distinguishing the caddies from the dumb-waiters.

Indoor golf has a few redeeming features including the easy accessibility of the cracked ice and ginger ale.

Kissing was never popular with American fighters, except in the case of Fred Fulton, who spent most of his time kissing the canvas.

ABDUCTORS OF WINNIPEG MAN GIVEN PRISON TERMS

Grand Forks, N. D., Jan. 29.—Four young men of Winnipeg, who were arrested in Grand Forks recently after they had stolen an auto in Winnipeg and abducted the driver, have been convicted and sentenced at Winnipeg according to word received here.

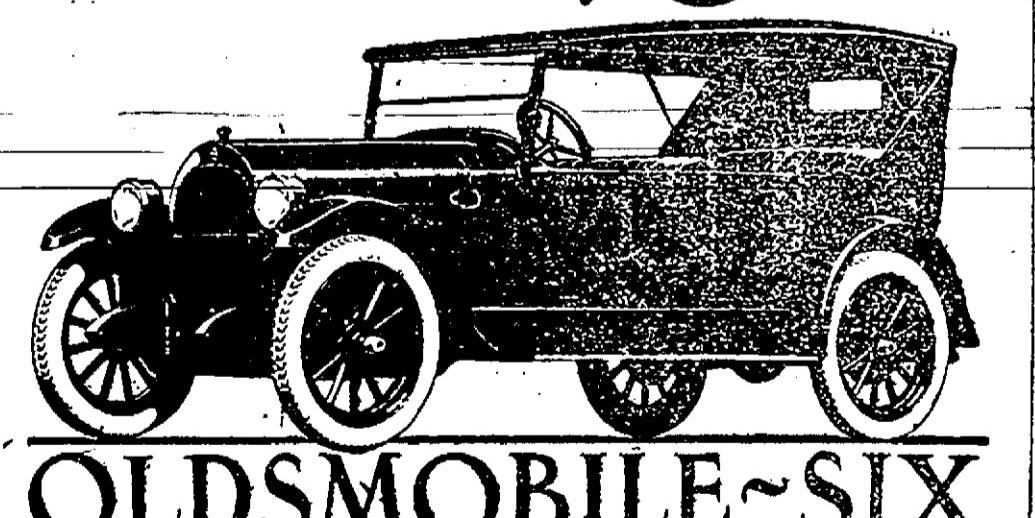
All were sentenced to the penitentiary, the sentences being: William Poule, three years; Robert O'Connor, two years; William McPhail, 37 months, and William Hudson, 20 months.

All are said to have had previous criminal records.

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## GOOD NEWS FOR NORTH DAKOTA

The North Dakotan who has seen government financiers rushing to South Dakota and has noticed that North Dakota has been omitted in the discussion of the serious condition facing states to the south has been gratified that this state has escaped the unfavorable advertising they have received. The difference, however, is that North Dakota has long since passed the peak of her troubles while they are just beginning to the south. And while they were confined to the smaller financial institutions in North Dakota they began with the larger in South Dakota, chiefly through the inflation of land values creating a fictitious borrowing power and lack of warning in time to head off impending danger.

A member of the Federal Reserve staff in Minneapolis has said that North Dakota passed the peak of her depression in December, 1922, and has slowly been on the mend since that time. Whatever setbacks seem apparent now are more than offset by gains which may not be so apparent.

North Dakotans who are studying the situation are impressed not so much by the immediate factors as those which are potent in building a new and more firm structure of agricultural and industrial life in the state. For example, in spite of the widespread talk that North Dakota farmers are leaving the farms in droves, in spite of pessimistic reports and unfortunate situations met by many individuals, the United States Department of Agriculture study of livestock conditions in North Dakota as of January 1, 1924, is distinctly encouraging.

Gains made during the past year include 85,000 more hogs on the farms, 30,000 more milk cows, 14,000 more sheep, about the same number of beef cattle. This increase could not come were farmers leaving the farms in large numbers. It could not come if the great bulk of the North Dakota farmers were broke or had lost complete faith in the state. It could not come if the farmers did not see that the future lies in diversified farming. Livestock prices, except on sheep, have been discouraging. Milk prices continue above the usual level. Shipments of corn, shipments of "finished" stock instead of grass stock to market means a great gain for the livestock industry on the farms of North Dakota.

A wheat failure in North Dakota never will be as serious again as it has been in the past. A great wheat crop will not be the bonanza it has in times past because it will not be the only crop of the farmers. But the gains from balanced farming are certain; a sure livelihood, a certain and moderate prosperity, a busy and contented people—all these are North Dakota's in the future.

And when the farmers to the south of the state learn of the results of the North Dakota Corn Show, when they find out they can raise corn on \$30 an acre land as good as they can raise on \$150 and \$200 an acre land in their own states, they are going to see the advantage in settling on North Dakota's fertile prairies.

## A LITTLE SERIOUS THINKING NEEDED

A group of United States Senators telegraphed an appeal to Northwestern states asking farmers to meet in precinct meetings and decide what farm relief they want.

We hazard a guess that many will reply: "Less bunk and a little more serious thinking."

The farmers of North Dakota, who are intelligent and studious, no doubt could give some good advice to Congress. But it is almost an insult to them for their elected representatives, who have every facility at their command for the study of farm problems and the assistance of experts, to avoid their plain duty by seeking to have the men back home make decisions for them. It smacks of a fear on the part of politicians to face the facts in Washington and an endeavor to find an excuse for their actions in advance.

There are many farm relief measures in Washington—the Coulter plan bill, the Norris-Sinclair marketing bill, the McNary-Haugen marketing bill, and plans to utilize various government financial agencies. Congress has been spending much time on them and the senators ought to know their own minds. Many of the statements which have been made indicate that opposition to various measures arises from political motives.

After all there is too much economic soothing syrup proposed. Many farmers are beginning to gag. They are getting weary of being continually "saved."

## ARBUCKLE "COMES BACK"

So "Fatty" Arbuckle is back in the movies—as a director for Buster Keaton. The news dispatch from Los Angeles says Arbuckles' name on the screen will be changed to Will B. Good.

Human nature is perplexing. Many, who would object to Arbuckle returning as an actor, will consider it all right for him to have a job in another branch of picture-making, though one is as mechanical as another when the film gets to the public. He can be a cook but not a waiter, seems to be the system.

## BUSINESS OUTLOOK

John Moody, one of the three best professional business forecasters, predicts that times will be much better at the end of 1924 than at the close of 1923. Look for a decided pick-up, along about June, Moody says.

When another big boom is coming, you will know it about 90 days ahead, in a runaway stock market with prices soaring. Usually preceded by temporary rises, followed by drops, to lure suckers and then wipe out their margins.

## "CLEAN-UPS"

In 13 leading cities the police recently have been conducting spectacular "clean-ups," chiefly against gamblers and bootleggers. Such waves of activity sweep over the country periodically, especially after elections.

Clean-up activity is commendable. All laws should be enforced. But one wonders why the "clean-ups" aren't continual. Crime is continual.

## EDITORIAL REVIEW

Comments reproduced in this column may not express the opinion of the Tribune. They are presented here in order that our readers may have both sides of important issues which are being discussed in the press of the day.

## STATE OWNERSHIP AND PRIVATE INDUSTRY

The permanent closing of three large mills in North Dakota, the largest of the three being at Jamestown, the alleged chief cause of such action being inability of the privately owned mills to compete successfully against the state owned mill, seems bound to bring into the foreground once more, the controversy between the friends and the critics of state socialism which raged in North Dakota so violently from 1913 to 1919. The gains and the losses from the experiment will be checked up, conclusions drawn, and it will be difficult to keep the question out of the coming political campaigns.

Friends of state ownership will argue that the "program" has not yet been given a fair trial, while critics will point out that the avowed purpose of the state mill, to raise the price of wheat to the grower and lower the price of flour to the consumer, has failed utterly in fact, and that instead, the mill is proving a costly experiment to the people, as well as driving out of business one of the largest private industries in the state and one that pays heavy taxes to support the state's government, schools, roads, etc.

At the time of the recall convention, the framers of the Independent Voters Association platform decided it the wiser and fairer policy to include in the platform a compromise, namely to complete the state flour mill at Grand Forks and give it a fair trial. This has been done, and while the trial has been brief, a demand will be made for an accounting, an audit of gains and losses, benefits and detriments.

The people of North Dakota will ask themselves whether they wish further trial of the socialist theory that state ownership of the larger industries will give a better distribution and better production of wealth than now prevails, or whether it would not be wiser for the people to stand once more for private ownership under private initiative, and for commercial competition of free individuals with fair supervision or regulation by the central government. The present desire of a large and outspoken number undoubtedly is for the least possible interference with industrial competition between private individuals or incorporated groups of private individuals, and it seems impossible to convert their minds into any confidence that state socialism can ever succeed or that it will accomplish its purported aim to convert into general benefit what is now the gain of the comparatively few.

The people of the state and the tax payers, both friends and critics of the socialistic experiment will think deeply on this problem during the next few months.—Jamestown Alert.

## WAITING TO HEAR FROM MR. FALL

Albert B. Fall, formerly Secretary of the Interior who has been summoned by subpoena process to appear as a witness before the Senate committee which is investigating the lease of the Teapot Dome naval oil reserve to a private company, says he will go to Washington and make a full statement of his connection with the affair and of the facts as he knows them.

This is well, but how much better it would have been for Mr. Fall's own sake if he had anticipated the formal legal summons by going voluntarily to Washington before or after Senator Caraway, Democrat, of Arkansas, had made his public charges of alleged official corruption in connection with the letting of the lease, and demanding the opportunity to tell his story.

Whatever may be the truth about the lease, it was placed long ago by critics and politicians in verbal settings that gave it all the outward aspects of a national scandal. These commentators have repeatedly made Mr. Fall the foreground figure and outstanding object of their ugly portraiture.

Under the circumstances Mr. Fall's best and most faithful friends can scarcely feel otherwise than that he made a serious mistake in not going to Washington and insisting on the committee that he be heard in a frank and full presentation of his side of the case. Instead of that he has elected to assume an attitude that unmistakably places him in a discrediting light in the public mind.

Priscilla Bradford, who is absolutely a younger addition of your mother with added decorations in the shape of love for scandal mongering and unkindly comments, has helped foster all the bad habits that came down to your mother from her puritanical ancestry.

Don't for one moment think, Jack my boy, that I am not fully appreciative of the sterling qualities of that Mayflower stock from which you came, but even as old fogey a doctor as I am cannot have lived to the threescene years and ten, which the Bible tells us is the span of life, without coming to some conclusions that the world do move" and unless we move with it we are hopelessly out of the procession.

I have viewed with alarm, my boy, your growing away from your mother all these years and I know that in some ways you are to blame, but not as much as she. She has never been able to understand that a man goes out into the world and, unless he gets many of his sharp corners of prejudice and egotism rubbed off, he not only will be very unhappy but these is neither an answer nor a refutation.

Whether the letting of the oil lease was a good thing or a bad thing from the standpoint of the public interest, the circumstances of the letting of the lease in so far as they show or fail to show disinterested public service should be brought out into the open without reservation. Mr. Fall is not blind

to the fact that he is on trial at the bar of popular opinion, as well as at the bar of the Senate investigating committee. He is entitled to, and he should be eager to take his "day in court" and make the best of it in defense against his assailants.

Mr. Fall is not today under condemnation.

He is only under fire, through the years are brought in

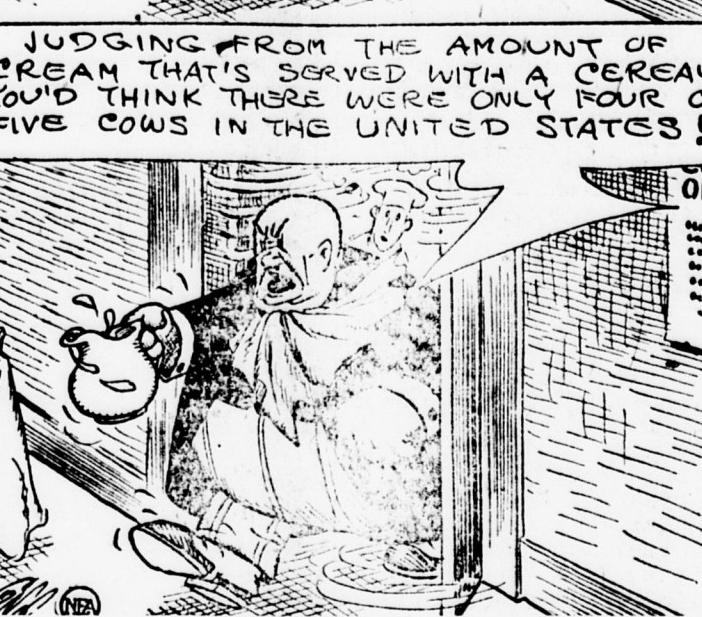
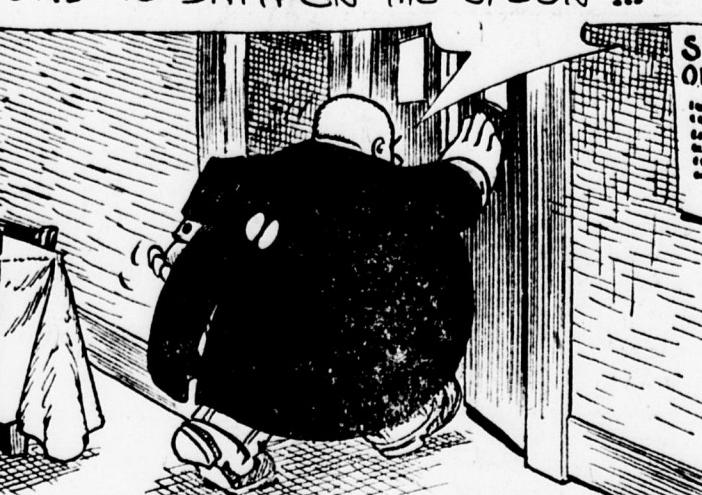
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## No Tongues Stepped on At Thirsty Meeting

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The editor's pipe is missing. The pipe was chasing a cat yesterday and accidentally tore down a neighbor's garage. Answers to the name of Gumshoe. Liberal reward dead or alive.

SCHOOL NEWS  
Henry Ford has bought his boyhood school, and now he can cut his initials on every desk. University of Washington offers a course in canning, but boys at many colleges get pickled.

GOOD NEWS  
Berlin girls wear ankle-warmers. American girls still dress to catch either a man or pneumonia.

BAD NEWS  
Prisoners in the Carlinville (Ill.) jail got drunk. We need a better class of people in our jails.

WORSE NEWS  
Brockton (Mass.) grandmas bobbed her hair. Says she is only 35. A woman is as old as she looks.

CUSSING NEWS  
"Mah jongg is a menace," says a Techy (Ill.) preacher. It is increasing our curse words.

SPORTS  
Stanford (Ky.) teacher's wife was his pupil. He spanked his pupil. Now she doesn't love her teacher. Imagine a woman trying to learn from her husband or a husband teaching his wife anything.

AVIATION NEWS  
Texas plane went nearly three miles in a minute, which is faster than a dollar buying coal.

HOME HELPS  
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EDITORIAL  
Life world is full of troubles. Fighting in Mexico. Talking in Europe. Scandal in Washington. Jack Dempsey got wrecked in a sea-fight. People who enjoy worrying should be very happy.

FINANCIAL  
New York will have an \$18,000,000 hotel. The news doesn't say if this is the cost or rate.

MOVIE NOTES  
Man blacked Charlie Chaplin's eye in a restaurant fight, but there were no pines handy.

SOCIETY  
When Mrs. Soc heard a Kentucky teacher spanked his wife she said, "My husband hasn't tried to hit me since just before I broke all the dishes over his head."

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INCOME TAX

ADVISERS Note—Following is one of a series of articles covering provisions of the state income tax laws prepared by the state tax department.

NO. 1  
WHO IS SUBJECT TO TAX.

The amended state income tax laws of 1923 provides that all persons who reside in the state are subject to the tax on their entire net income even though all or a part of it may be derived from sources outside of North Dakota. Non-resident individuals are not subject to tax. Citizenship has nothing to do with the matter. Every individual who was a resident of the state of January 1st of the tax year is subject to the tax. The term "tax year" means the calendar year in which the tax is payable. Every individual who was a resident of the state on January 1, 1923, is subject to the tax on his entire net income received during the calendar year 1923.

Partnerships as such are not subject to tax. The partnership is regarded merely as an association of a number of individuals. The individual members of a partnership are subject to tax.

All corporations engaged in business or owning property in this state are subject to the tax unless expressly exempt. The law exempts from taxation corporations organized exclusively for religious, charitable, and educational purposes.

Also certain other organizations no part of the net income of which belongs to the benefit of any private stockholder.

A THOUGHT

The earth brings forth fruit of herself; first the blade, then the ear, after that the full corn in the ear—Mark 4:28.

The feast is such as earth, the general mother,

Pours from her fairest bosom, when she smiles,

In the embrace of autumn.

SAME SCALE SEEN.

Indianapolis, Jan. 29.—After a week in which the insurgent element in the mine workers convention occupied most of the time the delegates generally were showing impatience over further controversy when the second week opened and were looking forward to the report of the scale committee which will meet with operators February 11 to draft a new wage agreement.

President Frank Farrington of Illinois, who heads the scale committee, had indicated that he will be ready to report by the middle of this week and those close to him have ventured a prediction that his committee will recommend that a renewal of the present contract be demanded for a term of four years instead of from year to year as at present. It was also rumored that the committee might include a demand for a 20 per cent increase and a six-hour day clause but would do this only as a concession to the insurgents.

Best information was that the committee does not hope for anything but a renewal of the present wage scale for mine workers and extension of the present working conditions.

Keeping Tab on Council.

SHOREDITCH Eng.—The councilmen can't put anything over on the taxpayers here. A judicious set has been installed in the council chambers so citizens may listen in on all proceedings. Strange part of it is the municipal duds had it installed, themselves.

Returning Good for Evil.

Berlin—A barrister's gold watch was stolen on an omnibus here the other day. The lawyer inserted an advertisement in the newspaper promising not only reward for its return, but pledging to defend the thief when he comes up for trial, if he is apprehended.

## ADVENTURE OF THE TWINS

## BY OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

The Riddle Lady said next day in Biddle Land, "We have had several winter riddles, so this is a summer riddle. It's about something very small and bright and only seen on a summer night. Listen now Nancy and Nick! Listen everybody! Here's the riddle:

"My home's a garden where the flowers Stay wide awake for hours and hours And then at dusk they fold up tight And say good-night.

"But the house I rent—a big, red rose, Is not so sleepy I suppose, Because it does not shut up so! And out I go.

"I am the watchman, if you please. I watch the flowers and garden trees, No one comes in, no one goes out If I'm about.

"My lantern winks and winks and winks,

And Mister Moon he blinks and blinks, So

## Social and Personal

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### SUNSHINE CLUB ENTERTAINS.

Members of the Sunshine club were

**MARRIED**  
Charles Marten O'Brien and Miss Pearl Dorothy Rusche, both of Wilton, were united in marriage at the Presbyterian Manse, 16 Avenue B, East, on Saturday evening, January 26, by Rev. H. C. Postlethwaite, who read the ring ceremony.

Mr. O'Brien is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Brien of Wilton; Mrs. O'Brien is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rusche of Regan. Witnesses of the marriage were, Miss Lila L. Nardsley and Miss Carrie O'Brien. Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien will take a short honeymoon trip after which they will reside in Wilton but expect to make their permanent home in the West.

### LEAVES CITY.

W. F. McGraw and family left last evening for Grand Forks, where Mrs. McGraw and the children will remain at the home of her parents indefinitely. Mr. McGraw will proceed to Milwaukee on business and then to Remington to assume the duties connected with his new position as superintendent of construction with the Linton Bridge Construction company. Mr. McGraw has been associated with the State Highway Commission as bridge engineer for the past four years.

The Linton Construction company has contracted for the building of the new bridge to span the river at Pembina, and Mr. McGraw will be stationed in that city during the summer. Mrs. McGraw and the children expect to join Mr. McGraw early in the summer.

### MONDAY CLUB.

The regular meeting of the Monday club was held at the home of Mrs. D. E. Jones, 619 First street, yesterday afternoon.

Responses to roll call was upon the subject of Architecture. Mrs. T. R. Atkinson, discussed: "Northern Egypt and Alexandria." Mrs. Brandt discussed "The Rise and Development of Art." Mrs. Corwin, "Religions of Egypt," while Mrs. Dobler had for her subject, "Domestic Life Among the Egyptians."

### WEDNESDAY STUDY CLUB.

The Wednesday Study club will meet with Mrs. F. S. Henry, 215 Third street tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock. The subject of the afternoon program is "Home Economics."

The program is as follows: Roll Call—Favorite Recipes. Balanced Rations—Mrs. Henry. Modern Laundry Methods—Mrs. Lahm. Topics in Brief.

### TO SHOE SHOW.

Jake Seigel expects to leave for Chicago early next week to be present at the Shoe Show to be held in that city, the following week at the Coliseum and Hotel LaSalle. Mr. Seigel goes there to get the new styles for the coming season and make his purchase of spring stocks. Wholesalers from over all United States will have exhibits at this show.

### AT THE MOVIES

#### CAPITOL.

Filmed on Santa Cruz island in the Pacific Ocean, the William Fox production of "The Temple of Venus" is playing a two day engagement at the Capitol theater, where a capacity audience appeared to enjoy it last night. This picture is a spectacle of the unusual sort, showing not only the beauty of nature on the entrancing little Pacific island, but the charms of a thousand west coast bathing girls transplanted by Director Henry Otto. Mary Philbin, Phyllis Haver and David Butler are principals and have the support of a capable cast.

The story concerns the lives of two girls, one a native of the island with simple tastes and natural beauty, the other a daughter of New York society, reared in the luxury of all that wealth can acquire. They both love the same man and the story ends happily. That ought to be enough to insure its popularity.

### CITY NEWS

**Leg Broken**  
George C. Bergquist of Minneapolis, traveling salesman, was brought to a local hospital suffering from a broken leg sustained at Max St. Alexius Hospital.

Admitted to the St. Alexius hospital: Mr. John Keroff, Napoleon-Western-Stephens-Lipp-Center-Danversolenko, Burnstad; Miss Gladys Moffett, city; Mrs. John Fuehrer, McKenzie; Mrs. Clara Walgreen, city; Master Lawrence Arntz, Burnstad. Discharged: Mrs. Elsie Ford, Ryder; Miss Emma Lang, Golden Valley; I. Mardwick, Mandan; Mrs. Rose Roknsek, Scotland, S. D.

**Bismarck Hospital**  
Admitted to the Bismarck hospital: George C. Bergquist, Minneapolis.

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**ON BUSINESS TRIP.**  
F. T. Hillman of the Highway Commission left last evening on a business trip to Pembinia.

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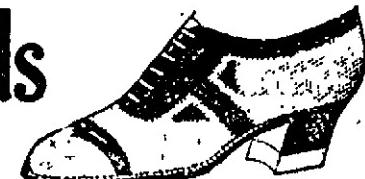
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A pleasant fully equipped parlor is being installed and expert lady operators will be at your service, ready to Cut' Marcel, Shampoo, Five Facial and Manicure, or other service that attends Beauty Parlor Service.

Watch for further announcements.  
P. G. Harrington, Prop.

### FELT-BRAID HAT

An interesting cloth is of white, yellow on the sleeves, after the peasant fashion.

### PEASANT FROCKS

Simple house frocks are made of primitive designs are embroidered on a tube frock of cerise taffeta.

### LARGE FLOWERS

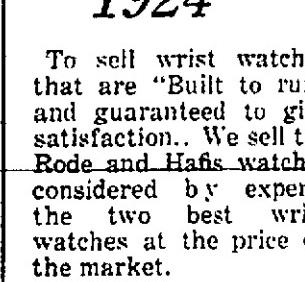
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At the conclusion of the party, Mrs. M. W. Neff thanked those in attendance for their presence and briefly outlined the work done by the Sunshine club.

**JOHNSTONS IN THE EAST.**

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson and their daughter, Marjorie Ann, are in Faribault, Minn., for the opening of their store in that city, February 1. From there Mr. Johnson will proceed to the eastern markets to make his spring selection of stocks for the various stores in which he is interested. From Chicago, Mrs. Johnson will go to Muskegon, Mich., to visit her parents while Mr. Johnson is in New York.

**BENEFIT CARD PARTY.**

A progressive Norwegian Whist party will be given tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. J. W. Curran, 223 Third street. Playing will begin at eight o'clock and all members of the Catholic Lady Foresters, their husbands and friends are cordially invited. Mrs. T. E. Flaherty, Mrs. J. H. Heallow and Mrs. Hugh McGarvey are the members of the committee assisting Mrs. Curran as hostesses.

**MAKE NEW HOME.**

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cornish and family expect to leave for Minneapolis tomorrow, to make their future home. Mr. Cornish has recently been promoted to the position of special representative of the Vacuum Oil Co., with headquarters in Minneapolis. The Cornishes have made their home in Bismarck for the last four years.

**CORELL-JUST**

Roscoe L. Corell and Miss Gertrude M. Just were married Sunday at 3:30 p.m., January 27, at the Presbyterian Manse by Rev. H. C. Postlethwaite who used the ring ceremony. Madrick Durand and Miss Marguerite Lattimore were the attendants.

Mr. and Mrs. Corell will reside in Bismarck.

**ON EXTENDED VISIT.**

Mrs. C. W. Henzler is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Melliken in San Francisco at present. Later Mrs. Henzler will return to Portland, Ore., her first stop on her coast trip, and then will visit Mrs. Leslie Hartley there and Mrs. Perry Burton at Salem, Ore., and later an aunt, Mrs. Thomas Gilbert at Seattle. She will be away most of the winter.

**RETURNS HOME.**

Mrs. W. H. Stabler of Mandan, who has been a house guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Wilkinson, for the past two weeks returned to her home yesterday. While in Bismarck, Mrs. Stabler was in the care of her physicians here, and is greatly improved.

**CURRENT EVENTS CLASS.**

The Current Events Class of the Business and Professional Women's Club will meet Wednesday evening at 7:30 in the club rooms. Members of the class are kindly asked to be present.

**CALLED OUT OF CITY.**

Frank Millikan, chairman of the State Railroad Commission, left for Oklahoma City, Saturday, being called there by the death of a brother, Oscar Millikan.

**VERY ILL.**

Mrs. Zoe White is reported to be very low at her home with an attack of bronchial pneumonia. Her extreme age of 88 makes her recovery very doubtful.

**WEDNESDAY SEWING CLUB.**

The Wednesday Sewing Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Morris Zvorist tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

**VISITING IN INDIANA.**

Mrs. Alex Rosen is making an extended visit in Chicago and Kokomo, Indiana. A brother of Mrs. Rosen's lives in the latter city.

**ON BUSINESS TRIP.**

F. T. Hillman of the Highway Commission left last evening on a business trip to Pembinia.

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**MARRIED**  
Charles Marren O'Brien and Miss Paul Dorothy Rasche, both of Wilton, were united in marriage at the Presbyterian Manse, 16 Avenue B, East, on Saturday evening, January 26, by Rev. H. C. Postlethwaite, who read the ring ceremony.

Mr. O'Brien is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Brien of Wilton; Mrs. O'Brien is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rasche of Regan. Witnesses of the marriage were Miss Lila I. Nardsey and Miss Carrie O'Brien. Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien will take a short honeymoon trip after which they will reside in Wilton but expect to make their permanent home in the West.

**LEAVES CITY.**

W. F. McGraw and family left last evening for Grand Forks, where Mrs. McGraw and the children will remain at the home of her parents indefinitely. Mr. McGraw will proceed to Milwaukee on business and then to Pembinia to assume the duties connected with his new position as superintendent of construction with the Linton Bridge Construction company. Mr. McGraw has been associated with the State Highway Commission as bridge engineer for the past four years.

The Linton Construction company has contracted for the building of the new bridge to span the river at Pembinia, and Mr. McGraw will be stationed in this city during the summer. Mrs. McGraw and the children expect to join Mr. McGraw early in the summer.

**MONDAY CLUB.**

The regular meeting of the Monday club was held at the home of Mrs. B. E. Jones, 619 First street, yesterday afternoon.

Response to roll call was upon the subject of Architecture. Mrs. T. R. Atkinson, discussed: "Northern Egypt and Alexandria." Mrs. Brandt discussed: "The Rise and Development of Art." Mrs. Corwin, "Religions of Egypt," while Mrs. Dobler had for her subject, "Domestic Life Among the Egyptians."

**WEDNESDAY STUDY CLUB.**

The Wednesday Study Club will meet with Mrs. F. S. Henry, 215 Third street tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock. The subject of the afternoon program is "Home Economics."

The program is as follows: Roll Call—Favorite Recipes. Balanced Rations—Mrs. Henry. Modern Laundry Methods—Mrs. Lahr.

Topics in Brief.

**TO SHOE SHOW.**

Jake Seigel expects to leave for Chicago early next week to be present at the Shoe Show to be held in that city, the following week at the Coliseum and Hotel LaSalle. Mr. Seigel goes there to get the new styles for the coming season and makes his purchase of spring stocks. Wholesalers from over all United States will have exhibits at this show.

**AT THE MOVIES**

**CAPITAL.**

Filmed on Santa Cruz island in the Pacific Ocean, the William Fox production of "The Temple of Venus" is playing a two day engagement at the Capitol theater, where a capacity audience appeared to enjoy it last night. This picture is a spectacle of the unusual sort, showing not only the beauty of nature on the entrancing little Pacific island, but the charms of a thousand west coast bathing girls transplanted by Director Henry Otto. Mary Philbin, Phyllis Haver and David Butler are principals and have the support of a capable cast.

The story compares the lives of two girls, one a native of the island with simple tastes and natural beauty, the other a daughter of New York society, reared in the luxury of all that wealth can acquire. They both love the same man and the story ends happily. That ought to be enough to insure its popularity.

**CITY NEWS**

**Lez Broken**

George C. Berquist of Minneapolis, traveling salesman, was brought to a local hospital suffering from a broken leg sustained at Max.

**St. Alexius Hospital**

Admitted to the St. Alexius hospital: Mr. John Kerof, Napoleon; Master Stephen Lipp, Cedar Rapids; Varsoleno, Burnstad; Miss Gladys Moffet, city; Mrs. John Fuehrer, McKenzie; Mrs. Clara Walgren, city; Master Lawrence Arntz, Burnstad. Discharged: Mrs. Ellen Ford, Ryder; Miss Emma Lang, Golden Valley; I. Martowitz, Mandan; Mrs. Rose Roknsek, Scotland, S. D.

**Bismarck Hospital**

Admitted to the Bismarck hospital: George C. Berquist, Minneapolis.

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## GOOD NEWS FOR NORTH DAKOTA

The North Dakotan who has seen government financiers rushing to South Dakota and has noticed that North Dakota has been omitted in the discussion of the serious condition facing states to the south has been gratified that this state has escaped the unfavorable advertising they have received. The difference, however, is that North Dakota has long since passed the peak of her troubles while they are just beginning to the south. And while they were confined to the smaller financial institutions in North Dakota they began with the larger in South Dakota, chiefly through the inflation of land values creating a fictitious borrowing power and lack of warning in time to head off impending danger.

A member of the Federal Reserve staff in Minneapolis has said that North Dakota passed the peak of her depression in December, 1922, and has slowly been on the menu since that time. Whatever setbacks seem apparent now are more than offset by gains which may not be so apparent.

North Dakotans who are studying the situation are impressed not so much by the immediate factors as those which are potent in building a new and more firm structure of agricultural and industrial life in the state. For example, in spite of the widespread talk that North Dakota farmers are leaving the farms in droves, in spite of pessimistic reports and unfortunate situations met by many individuals, the United States Department of Agriculture study of livestock conditions in North Dakota as of January 1, 1924, is distinctly encouraging.

Gains made during the past year include 85,000 more hogs on the farms, 30,000 more milk cows, 14,000 more sheep, about the same number of beef cattle. This increase could not come were farmers leaving the farms in large numbers. It could not come if the great bulk of the North Dakota farmers were broke or had lost complete faith in the state. It could not come if the farmers did not see that the future lies in diversified farming. Livestock prices, except on sheep, have been discouraging. Milk prices continue above the usual level. Shipments of corn, shipments of "finished" stock instead of grass stock to market means a great gain for the livestock industry on the farms of North Dakota.

A wheat failure in North Dakota never will be as serious again as it has been in the past. A great wheat crop will not be the bonanza it has in times past because it will not be the only crop of the farmers. But the gains from balanced farming are certain; a sure livelihood, a certain and moderate prosperity, a busy and contented people—all these are North Dakota's in the future.

And when the farmers to the south of the state learn of the results of the North Dakota Corn Show, when they find out they can raise corn on \$30 an acre land as good as they can raise on \$150 and \$200 an acre land in their own states, they are going to see the advantage in settling on North Dakota's fertile prairies.

## A LITTLE SERIOUS THINKING NEEDED

A group of United States Senators telegraphed an appeal to Northwestern states asking farmers to meet in precinct meetings and decide what farm relief they want.

We hazard a guess that many will reply: "Less bunk and a little more serious thinking."

The farmers of North Dakota, who are intelligent and studious, no doubt could give some good advice to Congress. But it is almost an insult to them for their elected representatives, who have every facility at their command for the study of farm problems and the assistance of experts, to avoid their plain duty by seeking to have the men back home make decisions for them. It smacks of a fear on the part of politicians to face the facts in Washington and an endeavor to find an excuse for their actions in advance.

There are many farm relief measures in Washington—the Coulter plan bill, the Norris-Sinclair marketing bill, the McNary-Haugen marketing bill, and plans to utilize various government financial agencies. Congress has been spending much time on them and the senators ought to know their own minds. Many of the statements which have been made indicate that opposition to various measures arises from political motives.

After all there is too much economic—soothing—syrup proposed. Many farmers are beginning to gag. They are getting weary of being continually "saved."

## ARBUCKLE "COMES BACK"

So "Fatty" Arbuckle is back in the movies—as a director for Buster Keaton. The news dispatch from Los Angeles says Arbuckles' name on the screen will be changed to Will E. Good.

Human nature is perplexing. Many, who would object to Arbuckle returning as an actor, will consider it all right for him to have a job in another branch of picture-making, though one is as mechanical as another when the film gets to the public. He can be a cook but not a waiter, seems to be the system.

## BUSINESS OUTLOOK

John Moody, one of the three best professional business forecasters, predicts that times will be much better at the end of 1924 than at the close of 1923. Look for a decided pick-up, along about June, Moody says.

When another big boom is coming, you will know it about 90 days ahead, in a runaway stock market with prices soaring. Usually preceded by temporary rises, followed by drops, to lure suckers and then wipe out their margins.

## "CLEAN-UPS"

In 18 leading cities the police recently have been conducting spectacular "clean-ups" chiefly against gamblers and bootleggers. Such waves of activity sweep over the country periodically, especially after elections.

Clean-up activity is commendable. All laws should be enforced. But one wonders why the "clean-ups" aren't continual. Crime is.

## EDITORIAL REVIEW

Comments reproduced in this column may or may not express the opinion of The Tribune. They are presented here, however, because readers may have both sides of important issues which are being discussed in the press of the day.

## STATE OWNERSHIP AND PRIVATE INDUSTRY

The permanent closing of three large mills in North Dakota, the largest of the three being at Jamestown, the alleged chief cause of such action being inability of the privately owned mills to compete successfully against the state-owned mill, seems bound to bring into the foreground once more, the controversy between the friends and the critics of state socialism which raged in North Dakota so violently from 1913 to 1919. The gains and the losses from the experiment will be checked up, conclusions drawn, and it will be difficult to keep the question out of the coming political campaigns.

Friends of state ownership will argue that the "program" has not yet been given a fair trial, while critics will point out that the avowed purpose of the state mill, to raise the price of wheat to the grower and lower the price of flour to the consumer, has failed utterly in fact, and that instead, the mill is proving a costly experiment to the people, as well as driving out of business one of the largest private industries in the state and one that pays heavy taxes to support the state's government, schools, roads, etc.

At the time of the recent convention, the Farmers of the Independent Voters Association platform decided it was wiser and fairer policy to include in the platform a compromise, namely to complete the state flour mill at Grand Forks and give it a fair trial. This has been done, and while the trial has been brief, a demand will be made for an accounting, an audit of gains and losses, benefits and detriments.

The people of North Dakota will ask themselves whether they wish further trial of the socialist theory that state ownership of the larger industries will give a better distribution and better production of wealth than now prevails, or whether it would not be wiser for the people to stand once more for private ownership under private initiative, and for commercial competition of free individuals with fair supervision or regulation by the central government. The present desire of a large and outspoken number undoubtedly is for the least possible interference with industrial competition between private individuals or incorporated groups of private individuals, and it seems impossible to convert their minds into any confidence that state socialism can ever succeed or that it will accomplish its purported aim to convert into general benefit what is now the gain of the comparatively few.

The people of the state and the tax payers, both friends and critics of the socialistic experiment will think deeply on this problem during the next few months.—Jamestown Alert.

## WAITING TO HEAR FROM MR. FALL

Albert B. Fall, formerly Secretary of the Interior who has been summoned by subpoena process to appear as a witness before the Senate committee which is investigating the lease of the Teapot Dome naval oil reserve to a private company, says he will go to Washington and make a full statement of his connection with the affair and of the facts as he knows them.

This is well, but how much better it would have been for Mr. Fall's own sake if he had anticipated the formal legal summons by going voluntarily to Washington before or after Senator Caraway, Democrat of Arkansas, had made his public charges of alleged official corruption in connection with the letting of the lease, and demanding the opportunity to tell his story.

Whatever may be the truth about the lease, it was placed long ago by critics and politicians in verbal settings that gave it all the outward aspects of a national scandal. These commentators have repeatedly made Mr. Fall the foreground figure and outstanding object of their ugly portraiture. Under the circumstances Mr. Fall's best and most faithful friends can scarcely feel otherwise than that he made a serious mistake in not going to Washington and insisting to the committee that he be heard in a frank and full presentation of his side of the case. Instead of that he has elected to assume an attitude that unmistakably places him in a disparaging light in the popular mind.

The resignation of Archie Roosevelt from the vice presidency of the lessee oil company, and his public statement that he severed his relations with the company because he had "learned some things which, while not proven facts as yet, corroborated certain... suspicions I entertain," make it even more imperative than before that the truth about the lease should be found and made public. Roosevelt's action was bound to have the effect of strengthening any summary of wrongdoing outsiders may have had.

The shadow that rests on Mr. Fall has been deepened. He is the one man above all others to whom the public looks now for a clearing away of doubt and for an answer to the serious slings and arrows made by Senator Caraway in public hearing. Merit denial of these is neither an answer nor a refutation.

Whether the letting of the oil lease was a good thing or a bad thing from the viewpoint of the public interest, the circumstances of the letting of the lease in so far as they show or fail to show disinterested public service should be brought out into the open without reservation. Mr. Fall is not blind

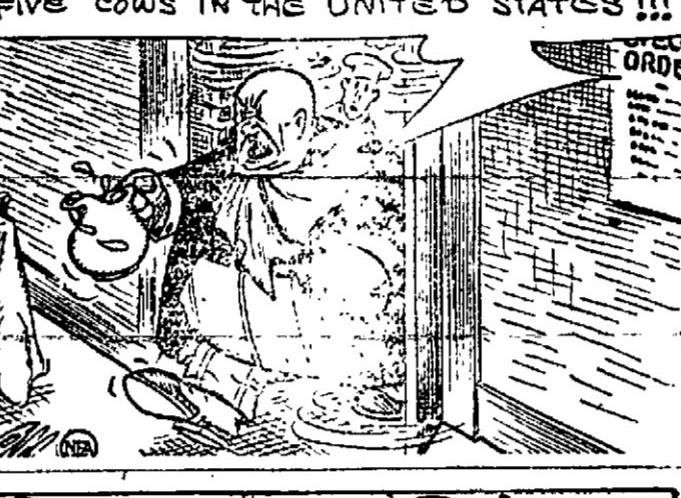
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## EXTRA! ANTI-SOBER EXTRA!

## No Tongues Stepped on At Thirsty Meeting

More than 1000 delegates attended the anti-dry meeting in Washington. The thirsty gathered to make faces at prohibition.

Sober facts were presented. The law, they say, is making good drinks as plentiful as feathers on a gold fish, but it is making bad drinks as scarce as whiskers on Santa Claus.

**GOOD NEWS** London is going dance crazy. That is fine. A dance craze will produce a great race of wrestlers.

**BAD NEWS** Prisoners in the Carlinville (Ill.) jail got drunk. We need a better class of people in our jails.

**WORSE NEWS** Brockton (Mass.) grandma bobbed her hair. Says she is only 35. A woman is as old as she looks.

**CUSSING NEWS** "Mah jongg is menace," says a Techy (Ill.) preacher. It is increasing our cuss words.

**SPORTS** Stanford (Calif.) teacher's wife was his pupil. He spanked his pupil. Now she doesn't love her teacher. Imagine a woman trying to learn from her husband, or a husband teaching his wife anything.

**AVIATION NEWS** Texas plane went nearly three miles in a minute, which is faster than a dollar buying coal.

Priscilla Bradford, who is absolutely a younger addition of your mother, with added decorations in the shape of love for scandal mongering and unkindly comments, has helped foster all the bad habits that came down to your mother from her puritanical ancestry.

Don't for one moment think, Jack, my boy, that I am not fully appreciative of the sterling qualities of that Mayflower stock from which you came, but even as old fogey a doctor as I am cannot have lived to the threescore years and ten, which the Bible tells us is the span of life, without coming to some conclusions that the world do move" and unless we move with it we are hopelessly out of procession.

I have viewed with alarm, my boy, your growing away from your mother all these years and I know that in some ways you are to blame, but not as much as she. She has never been able to understand that a man goes out into the world and, unless he gets many of his sharp corners rubbed off, he not only will be very unhappy but

he will be a very inefficient member of society.

John, your mother lives in a by-gone age. The frankness of word and action that we know now is a horror to her. She does not stop to think that in the modern shibboleth of life one does not assume a virtue if one has it not.

I have some very distinct ideas on the subject, my boy, which would probably neither coincide with yours nor your mother's. If one assumes a virtue, one strives often to live up to the reputation one receives from having that virtue.

Priscilla Bradford moved out of your mother's house big and baggage yesterday. I think your mother has come to understand how selfish that was in her, but, honestly John, I am very glad she did this as she has been a trouble maker ever since she has been in the house.

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## LIVESTOCK SALES HELP FARM ASSETS

Survey Covering Several Townships Is Made by N. D. Ag. College Man

### VARIES IN SIZE

Net Worth of Tenants, However, Does Not Change Much as Size Increases

Fargo, N. D., Jan. 29.—The average total assets of farm owners in an area covering four townships in Foster county is \$29,419 and the average total assets of tenants in the same area is \$3,426 according to statistics compiled by Rex E. Willard, farm economist at the North Dakota Agricultural college.

These figures are the result of a farm survey made recently in Foster county under Mr. Willard's direction. Every farm in three of the townships was covered in the survey and a portion of a fourth township was also covered.

"We believe that the survey represents the conditions over a wide area, equivalent to more than one-half the area of the state of North Dakota," says Mr. Willard. One hundred six farms were included in the survey. Sixty-one owners and 45 tenants were listed.

The average size of all farms surveyed is 575 acres; the average size of owned farms is 428 acres, and these owners rent 191 acres additional; tenant farms average 516 acres each. Crops occupy 81 percent of the farm area, and pasture, 15 percent. Wheat occupies 217 acres, or 47 percent of the crop area.

The yield of crops in 1923 was approximately 40 percent below the five-year average. The five-year average yield of wheat was 8.2 bushels; of oats, 21 bushels; of barley, 16 bushels, and of flax, 7.2 bushels. Corn was the only crop that maintained the average in 1923, the average yield being 18 tons of fodder or 21 bushels of corn.

#### Value of Livestock

The average value of livestock per farm in the area is \$175. Owners have a greater investment in livestock than have tenants. One farm had no stock except horses, and 50 out of 106 had five milk cows or less. On 21 farms there were no broad cows, and four farms had no poultry whatever. Only 13 farms out of 106 had sheep.

The average number of work horses per farm is 14; of milk cows, 6; of sows, five, and of poultry, 121. Owners have a relatively higher number than have tenants of all classes of stock, except of hogs, which are greater in number of tenant farms. One farmer handled 1,000 head of poultry.

The average income per head from milk cows is \$30 and the average cash income from all cattle including beef is \$23 per cow.

Ninety percent of all farms made sales of wheat although all farms produced wheat. Twenty-one percent of the farmers sold flax and 16 percent sold rye. No other crop sales of any importance were made.

#### Mary in Dairying

Of the 106 farms 77 per cent made sales of dairy products. Forty-seven percent of the farms made sales from other cattle; Twenty owners and 10 tenants reported purchased bulls, and 16 owners and 15 tenants had grade or scrub bulls.

The predominating breed of cattle is Shorthorn. Among hogs, Durac Jersey and Chester Whites are the leading breeds.

The total average gross cash income per farm is \$965; this income is slightly higher on owner farms than on tenant farms. This income represents a turnover of 3.3 percent on the average investment of owners. The average total assets of owners is \$29,419, and of tenants, \$3,426. The average liabilities of owners amount to \$11,317, and of tenants, \$1,919. The average net worth of owners is \$18,102, and of tenants, \$1,507.

Among all the farms 10 percent were found where liabilities amount to 100 percent or more of the assets.

On 24 percent of the farms liabilities amount to more than three-fourths of the assets. Fifty-seven percent of the farms have less than half their assets covered by liabilities and five farms of the 106 have no liabilities.

Eighty-four of 106 owners carry fire insurance and 25 carry livestock insurance; 29 carry state hail insurance, and 29 out of 106 owners carry life insurance. Not so large a proportion of the tenants carry insurance on their stock as do owners, but a greater proportion carry hail insurance on the crops.

#### Size Effects Assets

Size of farm directly affects assets and liabilities of both owners and tenants, both increasing as the size of farm increases. Net worth of owners increases as the size of farm increases but the net worth of tenants does not materially change with the size of farm.

As the size of the farm increases, the average amount of first mortgages per acre decreases and the relative amount of liabilities to assets also decreases.

Livestock business has a direct bearing on net worth. As the amount of sales of livestock increases, the net worth of the farmers increases—due not only to the sale of livestock and products but to other factors directly affected by the livestock business. In the case of tenant farmers where the comparison is absolutely reliable a difference of more than 100 percent in net worth is noted between those securing low and high production.

Of the 61 owners, 45 qualify to receive the loan from the standpoint of financial and moral risk. Of the tenants, 38 out of 45 pass the test. In the aggregate of all the farmers who desire the loan and who pass the test of financial and moral rating, 53 or 50 percent of all farmers are eligible for the loan and desire to receive the benefits of it.

## 'SELF-DELUSION' BLAMED FOR BREAK IN 'GOSSIP BARRIER' OF PASTOR



### MANDAN NEWS

#### RITES HELD FOR PIONEER

Funeral services for the late John Lohstroeter, aged 68, who dropped dead Saturday afternoon of heart trouble, will be held Wednesday afternoon from the home on 11th Ave. N. W. at 1:30 and 2 o'clock at the Lutheran church, Rev. C. J. Fylling will be in charge of the services.

Mr. Lohstroeter was born at La Crosse, Wis., on Feb. 13, 1856. He was one of nine children, only one of whom still survives. On Nov. 23, 1889 he was married to Miss Eliza Meier at La Crosse who with nine children survive him.

The children are: Miss Minnie Miller of Edmond, Okla.; Mrs. Anna Roffson, Garrison, N. D.; Mrs. Hilda Neihart, Mandan; Mrs. Theodore Amis, Dundee, Ill.; Mrs. J. M. Hertz, Mandan; Fred Lohstroeter, Billings, Mont.; Philip Lohstroeter, Wayzata, Minn., and Charles and John, both of Mandan.

#### AGED FARMER DIES OF COLD

Charles Fortner, aged 66, farmer near Beulah, died in the Mandan Deaconess hospital at 10 o'clock yesterday morning of gangrene poisoning, the aftermath of an experience a couple of weeks ago when he suffered badly frozen feet. Amputation was impossible because of the years of the patient who was generally in an enfeebled condition.

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One son, Wm. Fortner of Beulah, was with his father at the time of his death. Two other sons are at the state training school here, while his wife and a daughter are at the state institution for feeble-minded at Grafton, according to information furnished Undertaker Kennedy by Wm. Fortner.

#### TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

T. A. Cummins, pioneer merchant of Mandan, was taken to the St. Alexius hospital at Bismarck yesterday for treatment. Mr. Cummins has been seriously ill for the past month and is suffering from an attack of heart trouble following the grippe.

In another case several years ago, a man was bringing suits against the governor, the attorney general and several other high state officials. He believed implicitly in the charges he had made. But they were, nevertheless, purely imaginary.

Mr. Leland's family, however, repudiates the hallucination theory without qualification.

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## WOMAN FAILS TO WIN CHILD IN LONG FIGHT

Former Golden Valley County Woman Loses Out in Los Angeles

### HER STORY IS TOLD

Under a Los Angeles date a staff writer tells a story linked with North Dakota and showing that the statute of limitations can run counter to a mother's love as well as against the law.

"Unique in the history of American jurisprudence," says the correspondent, "was the decision ordered entered yesterday in the records of Los Angeles county by Superior Court Judge Edwin F. Hahn.

With the decision, Mrs. Lura Livermore-Johnson is unsuccessful in her determined legal battle to obtain custody of 13-year-old Dorothy Livermore, and there is unfolded a heart-throb drama of the Dakota plains.

"Thirteen years ago near the then little settlement of Beach, N. D., a young and unmarried woman was travelling in pain. Her mother indicated out the window. In the yard was a freshly piled mound marking a tiny grave.

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Instead of mumbling an incantation, however, the pastor today is fighting in court to clear his name.

His defense, although unusual, has ample support from psychiatric experts.

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There will be due on such mortg-

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One Thousand Five Hundred Seven-

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## SALE OF LAND

Notice is Herby Given, That un-  
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Administrator with will annexed  
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13th street, four rooms, partly modern ..... 4,000.00  
14th street, one room and bath ..... 1,500.00

## WORK WANTED

WORK WANTED—Wish to do washing at home or at houses. Call 1200 Broadway. Mrs. Matt Luntner. 1-29-1w

## MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Purchased Bronze Turkey Tom. Large boned, of a 5 lb. old Tom. Weight 22 to 28 lbs. Price \$10 to \$15 each. Also purchased single comb brown leghorn cockerels. Price \$1.50 each. Israel Brown, Baldwin, N. D. 1-23-1w

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE BY ADVERTISEMENT

Notice is hereby given that certain Mortgage, executed and delivered by Margaretta Wagemann, to Union Investment Company, a corporation, dated the 18th day of March, 1920, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Burleigh County, North Dakota, on the 31st day of March, 1920, in Book 143 of Mortgages, on Page 49, will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in said mortgage at the front door of the Court House in the City of Bismarck, County of Burleigh, State of North Dakota, at the hour of one-thirty in the afternoon of the 4th day of March, 1921, to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage on the date of sale.

The premises described in said mortgage and which will be sold to satisfy the same are described as follows, to-wit:

WANTED—Large clean cotton rags. Three cents per pound. Bismarck Tribune Co. 12-26-21

## HEEL STYLES

Smart shoes for evening have very high heels while those for daytime are much less extreme.

## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE UNDER CARRIER'S LIEN

Notice is hereby given that the lien held by the Northern Pacific Railway Company upon one tractor and one keg of lugs now in said company's possession in the City of Bismarck, County of Burleigh, State of North Dakota, will be foreclosed by a sale of the said tractor at the office of the Northern Pacific Railway Company in the City of Bismarck, County of Burleigh, State of North Dakota, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. on the 21st day of February 1924, to satisfy the amount due under said lien for carriage, storage, demurrage and unloading on the date of sale;

That the said tractor and keg of lugs have been held since the 3rd day of February 1921, in possession of said railway company; that said tractor and keg of lugs were consigned by D. M. Hart, Address, New England, from New Leipzig, N. Dak. to George D. Brown Co., Bismarck, N. Dak. and that said consignment, D. M. Hart and the consignee, George D. Brown Co., Bismarck, N. Dak., have been refused and neglected to accept said tractor and keg of lugs, or to pay the lawful carrier's charges thereon; That the said D. M. Hart and George D. Brown Co. have ever since refused and neglected to receive said gas tractor and to pay the lawful charges thereon; and there will be no charge for storage or for freight charged, demurrage, storage and unloading at the date of sale, the sum of One Hundred Twenty-one, 76-100 (\$121.76) Dollars. Dated this 23rd day of January, 1924.

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY  
By CONNY, YOUNG & BURNETT,  
Its Attorneys,  
Fargo, N. Dak.

## ADAM AND EVA

I suppose you would think that a million dollars was a lot of money, Eva.

Well, isn't it, Adam?

A mere trifle to us, Eva! If I can put over my big idea we'll have more money than a dog has fleas.

Oh, Adam, you've got another one of those ideas of yours.

There you go, saying it's no good before you even know what the idea is! Well, I guess folks once thought all the great inventors were fools.

Well, Adam, what is the big idea this time?

Bubbles, Eva! If I can make them big enough and solid enough I'll revolutionize modern civilization with bubbles.

Bubbles, Adam?

## OUT OUR WAY

NOT AM I MAKIN? IT'S NONE O' YORE BLAME BUSINESS BUT I DON'T MIND TELLIN YOU IT'S A BIRD HOUSE.

A BIRD HOUSE! OH-I SEE! BUT WHICH ONE IS TH' BIRD HOUSE?

I THOT AT FIRST IT WUZ A ADDITION TO 'IS SHANTY-A KITCHIN ER LIVIN' ROOM ER SUMPN-HEE-HEE.

ALLIANCE MACHINE COMPANY

ALVIN HEDSTROM  
Sheriff, Burleigh County, N. Dak.

NEWTON, DULLAM & YOUNG,  
Attorneys for Plaintiff,  
Bismarck, North Dakota.

1-29-21

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

Notice is hereby given that certain mortgage, executed and delivered by Wiebo H. Ebeling and Lucinda Ebeling, his wife, mortgagors, to Elizabeth McGillis, mortgagor, dated the 17th day of September, 1919, and filed for record in the office of the register of deeds of the County of Burleigh and State of North Dakota, on the 29th day of September, 1920, and recorded in Book 159 of Mortgages on page 102, will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises in such mortgage and hereinafter described at the front door of the court house in the City of Bismarck, County of Burleigh and State of North Dakota, at the hour of two o'clock P. M. on the 6th day of March, 1924, to satisfy the amount due upon said mortgage on the day of sale. The premises described in such mortgage and which will be sold to satisfy the same are situated in the County of Burleigh and State of North Dakota, on the 29th day of September, 1920, and recorded in Book 159 of Mortgages on page 102, will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises in such mortgage and hereinafter described at the front door of the court house in the City of Bismarck, County of Burleigh and State of North Dakota, at the hour of two o'clock P. M. on the 6th day of March, 1924, to satisfy the amount due upon said mortgage on the day of sale. 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# LIVESTOCK SALES HELP FARM ASSETS

Survey Covering Several Townships Is Made by N. D. Ag. College Man

VARIES IN SIZE  
Net Worth of Tenants, However, Does Not Change Much as Size Increases

Fargo, N. D., Jan. 29.—The average total assets of farm owners in an area covering four townships of凌云 county is \$29,410 and the average total assets of tenants in the area are \$3,226 according to a survey compiled by Roy L. Willard, farm economist at the North Dakota Agricultural college.

These figures are the result of a farm survey made recently in凌云 county under Mr. Willard's direction. Every farm in three of the townships was covered in the survey and a portion of a fourth township was also covered.

"We believe that the survey represents the conditions over a wide area, equivalent to more than one-half the area of the state of North Dakota," says Mr. Willard. One hundred six farms were included in the survey. Sixty-one owners and 45 tenants were listed.

The average size of all farms surveyed is 57.5 acres; the average size of owned farms is 128 acres, and these owners own 134 acres; additional tenant farms average 50.6 acres each. Cropland occupy 81 percent of the farm area, and pasture, 15 percent. Wheat occupies 217 acres, or 37 percent of the crop area.

The yield of crops in 1923 was approximately 10 percent below the five-year average. The five-year average yield of wheat was 82 bushels of oats, 21 bushels; of barley, 16 bushels, and of rye, 72 bushels. Corn was the only crop that maintained the average in 1923, the average yield being 18 tons of fodder of 21 bushels of corn.

**Value of Livestock**

The average value of livestock per farm in the area is \$1755. Owners have a greater investment in livestock than have tenants. One farm had no stock except horses, and 50 out of 106 had five milk cows or less. On 21 farms there were no brood cows, and four farms had no poultry whatever. Only 13 farms out of 106 had sheep.

The average number of work horses per farm is 1.1; of milk cows, .6; of sows, five, and of poultry, 121. Owners have a relatively higher number than tenants of all classes of stock except of hogs, which are greater in number of tenant farms. One farmer handled 100 head of poultry.

The average income per head from milk cows is \$30 and the average cash income from all cattle including beef is \$27 per cow.

Ninety percent of all farms made sales of wheat although all farms produced wheat. Twenty-one percent of the farmers sold flax and 16 percent sold rye. No other crop sales of any importance were made.

**Many in Dairying**

Of the 106 farms 77 percent made sales of dairy products. Forty-seven percent of the farms made sales from other cattle. Twenty owners and 10 tenants reported purebred bulls, and 16 owners and 15 tenants had grade or scrub bulls.

The predominating breed of cattle is Shorthorn. Among hogs, Duror Jersey and Chester White are the leading breeds.

The total average gross cash income per farm is \$915, this income slightly higher on owner farms than on tenant farms. This income represents a turnover of 3.5 percent on the average investment of owners. The average total assets of owners is \$29,410, and of tenants, \$1,919. The average net worth of owners is \$18,102, and of tenant, \$1,207.

Among all the farms 77 percent were found where liabilities amount to 100 percent or more of the assets. On 24 percent of the farms liabilities amount to more than three-fourths of the assets. Fifty-seven percent of the farms have less than half their assets covered by liabilities and five farms of the 106 have no liabilities.

Fifty out of 61 owners carry fire insurance and 25 carry livestock insurance. 20 carry state hail insurance and 29 out of 61 owners carry life insurance. Not so large a proportion of the tenants carry assurance on their stock as do owners, but a greater proportion carry hail insurance on the crops.

**Size Effects Assets**

Size of farm directly affects assets and liabilities of both owners and tenants, both increasing as the size of farm increases. Net worth of owners increases as the size of farm increases but the net worth of tenants does not materially change with the size of the farm.

As the size of the farm increases, the average amount of first mortgages per acre decreases and the relative amount of liabilities to assets also decreases.

Livestock business has a direct bearing on net worth. As the amount of sales of livestock increases, the net worth of the farmers increases due not only to the sale of livestock and products but to other factors directly affected by the livestock business. In the case of tenant farmers where the comparison is absolutely reliable a difference of more than 100 percent in net worth is noted between those securing low and high production.

Those who qualify to receive the loan from the Standard of financial and moral risk. Of the tenants, 38 out of 45 pass the test. In the aggregate of all the farmers who desire the loan and who pass the test of financial and moral rating, 53 or 50 percent of all farmers are eligible for the loan and desire to receive the benefits of it.

## 'SELF-DELUSION' BLAMED FOR BREAK IN 'GOSSIP BARRIER' OF PASTOR



By NEA Service

## MANDAN NEWS

### RITES HELD FOR PIONEER

Funeral services for the late John Lofstrøm, aged 65, who dropped dead Saturday afternoon of heart trouble, will be held Wednesday afternoon from the home on 11th Ave. N. W. at 1:30 and 2 o'clock at the Lutheran church. Rev. C. J. Fyling will be in charge of the services.

Mr. Lofstrøm was born at La Crosse Wis., on Feb. 15, 1856. He was one of nine children, only one of whom still survives. On Nov. 24, 1919, he was married to Miss Eliza Moyer of Mandan who with nine children survive him.

He died in Edmoen, Okla. Mrs. Anna Redson, Garrison, N. D.; Mrs. Hulda Nebrask; Mandan; Mrs. Theodore Aune, Duane, Ill.; Mrs. J. M. Heitz, Mandan; Fred Lofstrøm, Billings, Mont.; Philip Lofstrøm, Wayzata, Minn., and Charles and John, both of Mandan.

### AGED FARMER DIES OF COLD

Charles Fritner, aged 66, farmer near Beulah, died in the Mandan Doctors' hospital at 10 o'clock yesterday morning of manganic poisoning, the aftermath of an experience a couple of weeks ago when he suffered badly frozen feet. Amputation was necessary, given to self-delusion. And such will be the evidence in the defense will present in court.

The entire charge, according to the defense theory, is based upon imagination.

In the days of the early church the woman would have been classed as possessed of a perverse spirit which bred in us, the theory contends.

Instead of seeking an insanity defense, the lawyer today is fighting in court to clear his name. His defense, although unusual, has some support from psychopathic experts.

"We've such cases of systematically delusional every day," says Dr. T. A. Cummins, pioneer merchant of Mandan, who was taken to the State of the psychopathic hospital.

There was a notable instance here day for treatment. Mr. Cummins had a few years ago which started the month seriously ill for the past month life of a man who had a wife and grown children and had won the heart trouble following the grippe.

In another case several years ago a man was bringing suits against the government, the attorney general and several other high state officials. He believed implicitly in the charges he had made. But they were, nevertheless, purely imaginary.

Mrs. Lofstrøm's family, however, repudiate the delusion theory without qualification.

"Charlotte is not crazy or mentally deranged," says her mother. "That fact is absolute. She is not crazy."

### TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Mr. Mildred Tipper returned last night from Missoula, Montana, where she has been for the past ten days at the bedside of her brother, Raymond Tipper, who has been quite dangerously ill with pneumonia in a

hospital in that city. Although somewhat improved, Mr. Tipper is still very ill and will probably be confined to the hospital for at least several weeks, according to physicians in attendance.

## WOMAN FAILS TO WIN CHILD IN LONG FIGHT

Former Golden Valley County Woman Loses Out in Los Angeles

### HER STORY IS TOLD

Under a Los Angeles date a staff writer tells a story linked with North Dakota and showing that the statute of limitations can run counter to a mother's love as well as against the law.

"Unique in the history of American jurisprudence," says the correspondent, "was the decision ordered entered yesterday in the records of Los Angeles county by Superior Court Judge Edwin F. Hahn.

With the decision, Mrs. Lura Livermore-Johnson is unsuccessful in her determined legal battle to obtain custody of 13-year-old Dorothy Livermore, and there is unfolded a heart-throb drama of the Dakota plains.

"Three years ago near the then little settlement of Beach, N. D., a young and unmarried woman was travelling in pain. Her mother and country doctor were the only watchers at her side. The man responsible for her condition was not there. Told Baby Was Dead

The young woman, Lura Livermore, was unconscious when the baby, a girl, was born. When she regained consciousness at sunrise the following morning and felt for her child her mother indicated out the window in the yard a freshly piled mound marking a tiny grave.

"But what the grandmother meant to tell by inference—that the child was dead—was not true. A number of miles away across the wind-swept prairie, Carlson Augard, a bachelor farmer, was stirring himself to begin his chores at the break of day. As he cooked his meager breakfast he heard plaintive wailing and traced it to his from door. Here he found, closely bundled, a new-born baby.

"In his perplexity Augard took the child to his nearest neighbor, Mrs. Ella Holmberg. Mrs. Holmberg had four daughters of her own and while she would have welcomed a boy, she did not want another girl.

She knew the "church buzzards" who wait for every scrap of gossip. And how she must be constantly guarding her husband against these forces is a most interesting sidelight to the ugly charges and intimacies of the trial.

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The cost of the station apparatus and installation was \$1100, exclusive of the masts. The entire station is valued at \$1800. Repairs and re-

## OWN 'DON JUAN'?



Ludwig Lewisohn, noted writer and critic, whose marital troubles have raised the question: Does an artist need the inspiration of a young and beautiful woman? Mrs. Lewisohn declares the author found such a woman. Recently Lewisohn wrote a novel, 'Don Juan,' which appears to parallel his own love life and which is said to have been written to force his wife into taking divorce action.

A. Barton, poultry specialist at the North Dakota Agricultural college.

Cost of production experiments were run at the college poultry house for ten months and careful records kept of all feed given and all eggs laid. Every hen in the flock was put on the test, Mr. Barton reports, so that the results would not be influenced by the best hens in the flock. There was some variation from month to month as to the number of hens on the experiment but the average for the ten months was 48.3 hens.

The total feed bill for this period amounted to \$50.42. Scratch feed cost \$11.61; mash cost \$19.22; oyster shells and grit \$1.33; charcoal 23 cents; straw 87. The straw bill would not be one that the average farmer would have to meet as most farmers have straw that would be available for nests and for the floor of the poultry house. Scratch feed bills also could be reduced under farm conditions, thinks Mr. Barton, as much of the feed that the flock would pick up around the barnyard and nearby fields would otherwise be wasted.

The total egg production was 121 dozen or 3,630 eggs. This makes an average production of 102.4 eggs per hen for the ten-month period of 102.4 eggs.

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## VALLEY CITY BUSINESSMEN IN MINNESOTA STUDYING DAIRYING

Minneapolis, Jan. 29.—Businessmen of Valley City, N. D., inspired by the Dairy Special train that carried the message of better farming and more dairying out over the Northern Pacific railway last summer, are determined now to promote the dairy business in a more active way than ever.

They have sent to the Twin Cities, T. Melvin Lee, president of the Midwest Trust company, and T. X. Calhan, agricultural agent of Barnes county, to investigate the possibilities of the dairy industry of Minnesota, and the best form of a creamery to establish in Valley City.

Represent Joint Committee

These two men are members of a joint committee of eight, representing both the Kiwanis and Rotary clubs, which was appointed recently at the suggestion of Darby O'Malley, of the Rotary club there. He pointed out in a recent meeting that the North Dakota city, while surrounded with good farms, and a promising dairy industry with several thousand dairy cows, is without a local creamery.

Farmers who always scorned the idea of being tied down to the milk stool and are saying "Burrrah for old Brindle, Bell and Bow." Whenever one of them begins showing off his cream checks, the others are soon ready to follow.

"The dairy farming of our country," says Mr. Calhan, "is developing rapidly, particularly since wheat prices have been ruined, and wheat yields are declining, the good old dairy cow has come into fashion society."

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"We have plenty of cows already, to insure the success of a creamery of good capacity, and feel that the prosperity of our community will be increased tremendously, if we establish a good local market for their cream."

## WILL BROADCAST INFORMATION ON LIVESTOCK

Fargo, N. D., Jan. 29.—Information concerning the grain and livestock market of the state will be broadcast from the radio station at the North Dakota Agricultural college when plans being formulated by Dean E. S. Keene, who has charge of this service.

The station at the college has now been in operation about a year. Preparation was begun in September, 1922, but regular programs were not attempted until toward the new year of 1923.

The original apparatus has worked continuously with only minor adjustment, Dean Keene says. The aerial is located where it receives the greatest violence of the storms and will need to be renewed. A new antenna of different form from the original is being constructed in the college shops, which it is expected will give more satisfactory service.

The cost of the station apparatus and installation was \$1100, exclusive of the masts. The entire station is valued at \$1800. Repairs and re-

placements for the first year amount to less than \$100.

During the full term connections were made with the band roads of the music building to give space for temporary musical organizations. Temporary connection is also made with the Little Country Theatre and the armory.

## Are You Ruptured?

### Learn How to Heal It FREE

Ruptured people all over the country are amazed at the almost miraculous results of a simple Home System for rupture that is being sent free to all who write for it. This remarkable invention is one of the greatest blessings ever offered to ruptured persons, and is being produced the most successful Method ever discovered. It brings instant and permanent relief and does away with the wearing of trusses forever.

Thousands of persons who formerly suffered the tortures of old-fashioned steel and spring trusses are now rejoicing in their freedom from the danger and discomfort of rupture after a brief use of this remarkable System. There is nothing like it anywhere and hosts of ruptured persons are astounded at the ease with which their ruptures are controlled.

For a limited time only, free trial treatments of this Muscle Strengthening Preparation are being mailed to all who apply. It is an original painless Method. No operation, no danger, no risk, no absence from daily duties or pleasures. Send no money; simply write your name and address plainly and the free treatment will be mailed you in sealed package.

Send now—today. It may save the wearing of a torturing truss for life.

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

# Speeding Up Production

## MOTHER!

## LIGNITE COAL PRODUCTION AT HIGHEST POINT

Production During Year 1923  
Reached Total of Over  
1,360,000 Tons

BURLEIGH GREATEST  
More Coal Produced in This  
County Than Any Other,  
Reports Show

Production of lignite coal in North Dakota mines reached the highest figure in 1923 in the history of the mining industry in the state, according to a report made public today by J. P. Mellon, state mine inspector. The production was 1,435,605 tons, as compared to 1,057,823 tons in 1922, 895,715 tons in 1921 and 502,626 tons in the year 1911, according to the report. Value of the coal is placed at \$2,712,413.15.

The boom in the lignite industry, during the coal shortage and period of high prices for eastern coal, is attributed in part to the educational campaign carried on by the North Dakota Lignite Coal Operators Association, which has resulted in many large utility and industrial plants installing special apparatus for use in burning lignite coal.

There were 250 lignite coal mines producing in the state last year, according to the report. The biggest producing county is Burleigh, with 201,576 tons of coal, and next is Burke with 226,383 tons of coal produced last year. Mercer was third with 205,833 tons of coal, and production in no other counties exceeded 150,000 tons.

Mr. Mellon, stating the increase in production over the previous year was 73.6 percent, estimated that 100,000 tons of coal were mined and not reported. Accidents were reported as few.

Recommendation is made that funds be provided the department for the purchase of apparatus to be used in fighting mine fires or in rescue work. Legislation regulating the control of fires by the mine department is urged, and increased appropriations for the department asked. The increase in the production of lignite coal by years is given as follows:

	Tons
1911	502,626
1912	499,180
1913	495,320
1914	506,635
1915	528,078
1916	634,912
1917	700,548
1918	813,090
1919	783,604
1920	878,069
1921	895,715
1922	1,057,823
1923	1,435,605.31

The production of coal by counties is given as follows:

Adams	78,007
Billings	44,317
Bowman	30,965
Burke	226,383
Burleigh	291,576
Divide	54,828
Dunn	14,741
Golden Valley	427
Grant	13,728
Hettinger	19,625
McLean	149,162
Mercer	205,833.25
Morton	67,686
Mountrail	3,531
Oliver	2,115
Stark	70,486
Ward	72,610.3
Williams	89,464.79
Total	1,435,605.34

The state of South Dakota's mine at Haynes produced, according to the report, 41,226 tons of coal in 1923.

## OLD FRONTIER HAS GONE, SAYS BARRY LETTER

The old frontier is not merely passing—it has gone, says D. F. Barry, noted photographer of Indians and former resident of Bismarck, in a letter to the News-Tribune of Duluth. His letter follows:

**NOT PASSING BUT GONE**

To the Editor of The News Tribune:

Very true the old frontier has passed, in fact gone. The first of last August I attended Maj. McLaughlin's funeral at the Standing Rock reservation. There must have been 5,000 Indians there. Had you been there and seen all the autos—must have been 500 of them owned principally by Indians—and some of the old war path Indians, at that, you surely would say they seem to enjoy the smell of gasoline. The old Indian and wife seated in the back seat of the car—son or daughter at the wheel—and don't you think they didn't enjoy that well cushioned seat. The buffalo gone,

## DON'T BLAME THE CHILD

Don't scold your children for lack of control over the kidney secretions. It is not always the children's fault—in many cases it means weak kidneys and can be readily righted. Read this Bismarck father's advice.

Wm. O. Baet, carpenter, 221 S. 6th St., says: "My little girl was troubled with kidney weakness and she had no control over the kidney secretions. She was nervous and peevish and was often restless at night. The complaint came on after she had recovered from infantile paralysis and it seemed to leave her kidneys weak and disordered. I read about Dean's Pills being so good for kidney trouble and thought it well to try them on the child. After taking them she got over the trouble and her health picked up at once and she is now strong and healthy."

60¢ at all dealers. Foster-Millen Co., Mrs. Buffalo, N. Y.

## Middle Road Is Way to Happiness, Says Oberammergau's "Christ"



ANTON LANG, THE CHRISTUS OF OBERAMMERGAU

BY ROY J. GIBBONS,  
NEA Service Writer.

Cleveland, "O," Jan. 29.—To the middle of the road adhere, that great blessing and happiness may come to you."

By Anton Lang, Christus of the Oberammergau Passion Players troupe now touring the United States, this message is directed to the American people.

Sovreign dressed and gaunt, and with eyes that in deep recessed pockets seemed to burn behind a thick entanglement of hair and beard, this simple Bavarian peasant spoke these words to me.

Not as preacher nor the stirrings of a hotheartedness attitude did they come. But from lips that palely smiled, they were given, in the reflections of an ordinary man who for years literally has followed in the anguished footsteps of a Calvary-oblation Savior.

"But when you ask 'Is it hard to follow in Jesus' footsteps, I say to you it is not, if the mind and heart are willing and there is love between men."

"Yes, the middle road is the best road. It leads to God and happiness. Some day the world will get back upon it. It is with hope that we of Oberammergau, who try in our poor way to send Christ's message to the world, look forward to such a thing."

"Extremists may say that the world and its young are headed for ruin but this is only as extremists see it. They are not upon the middle road."

**Shuns Ueberfluss.**

Lang and his Passion Play companions are exhibiting their pottery and woodcarving to Americans. They seek funds to save Oberammergau and its people from starvation, and thus have the Passion Play, an Oberammergau institution since 1633.

Some preternatural strength seems to animate this man, who in re-enactment translates to the modern world the sufferings of Christ week after week, by dangled from the cross for 20 excruciating minutes.

Constant portrayal of the Savior left a deeply religious and unaffected air about him which even the most casual observer immediately sensed.

But Anton Lang is not conscious of this. Though magnetic and charming his personality, he abhors showy display sometimes demonstrated by those impassioned devout who have in times past sought to kiss his garment's hem.

Hotel management he has petitioned to cut the portions of his food. "It is ueberfluss," he ronstrates—"always ueberfluss."

"And it is not good. For it is not the middle way."

30, 1923, according to the United States Department of Agriculture.

### STORE SOLD

Dickinson, N. D., Jan. 29.—A business deal was closed whereby the Senour & Langley Hardware company, disposed of their big hardware stock to the firms of Ray and Clark and the Lish Hardware Co. The deal includes the entire stock and takes effect immediately. The store is now closed and inventory is being taken.

D. F. BARRY.

Superior, Jan. 22.

A total of 26,536 miles of federal aid roads was completed by June.

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In addition to the payments above

made, the city has paid out during

this same six months \$817.74 for

coal and repairs. The statement was

signed by E. H. L. Vespman, manager,

and A. J. Arnott, city treasurer.

While a profit is shown from the

"road shows" the Auditorium has

been used free for conventions and

similar occasions many times in the

last several months which cuts down

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As a result, the Minnesota association

empowered its executive committee to negotiate with the North

Dakota association officials to de-

termine whether a joint meeting

could be worked out.

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## THE BISMARCK TRIBUNE

### CITY'S WATER BILLS MUST BE PAID PROMPTLY

Water to be Shut off if They Are Not Paid by 15th of the Month, Decision

LOSES CUSTOMERS  
Hughes Electric Company Gets Water From Well; McKenzie Completing Well

City waterworks bills must be paid hereafter by the 15th of the month after they are due on the first, under a resolution passed by the city commission at its meeting last night. The resolution provides that if bills are not paid by the 15th the water will be shut off and a charge of \$1 will be made for connecting again after the delinquent bill is paid. This is the system used in other city water departments in the state, it was said.

The city waterworks is showing a profit, it is understood. Its revenue has been cut by the action of the Hughes Electric Company in digging a well at its electric light plant to furnish water used in evaporating steam and similar uses. E. G. Patterson is having a well dug to furnish water for his hotel. The well will be completed soon. One other hotel already has its own water system.

The commissioners in their meeting last night discussed the proposition of collecting the school poll tax of \$1, which is required to be paid by every citizen 21 years or over, male or female. The tax is added to the bills of those who pay taxes, but many "floaters" are missed under the present system of having the county treasurer collect the taxes. The proposition of having the chief of police collect it was discussed.

L. S. Craswell, superintendent of the North Dakota Independent Telephone company, proposed a new fire alarm system to the city commissioners. He would have the whistle at the light plant and gongs in the fire hall and homes of firemen connected with the phone company. When a fire call is put to him he would have the phone girl press a button which would cause the fire whistle to sound one long blast and ring the gongs in the homes of the firemen. This would be followed by giving the alarm by the ward. He expressed relief the system would save time.

The financial report of the city auditor and manager of the city auditorium for the six months ending January 1, 1924, was presented as follows:

	Total	Share Handling	
July 11—The Spice and Adv. extra	\$1027.00	\$294.25	\$209.84
Sept. 14—Shuffle Along and Adv. extra	1326.50	440.70	195.00
Sept. 14—Athletic Association		25.00	13.00
Oct. 11—Blossom Time and Adv. extra	2106.00	572.30	238.83
Dec. 11-15—American Legion (rent)		150.00	41.00
Dec. 13-15—Covered Wagon	2508.50	627.65	211.58
Dec. 21-23—Dempsey-Gibbons	269.06	83.62	105.14
Dec. 26—May Robson	505.50	157.65	132.55
	\$2350.37	\$1147.74	
Balance on hand July 1, 1923		\$ 8.52	
Receipts for six months	2350.57		